

Low Energy Tests of the Standard Model and its Fundamental Symmetries

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60 years of since parity violation

Inspired by the experiment of Wu, and the proposal of Lee and Yang,
→ small-scale, low-energy experiments
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to test and help develop our most fundamental theoretical descriptions.

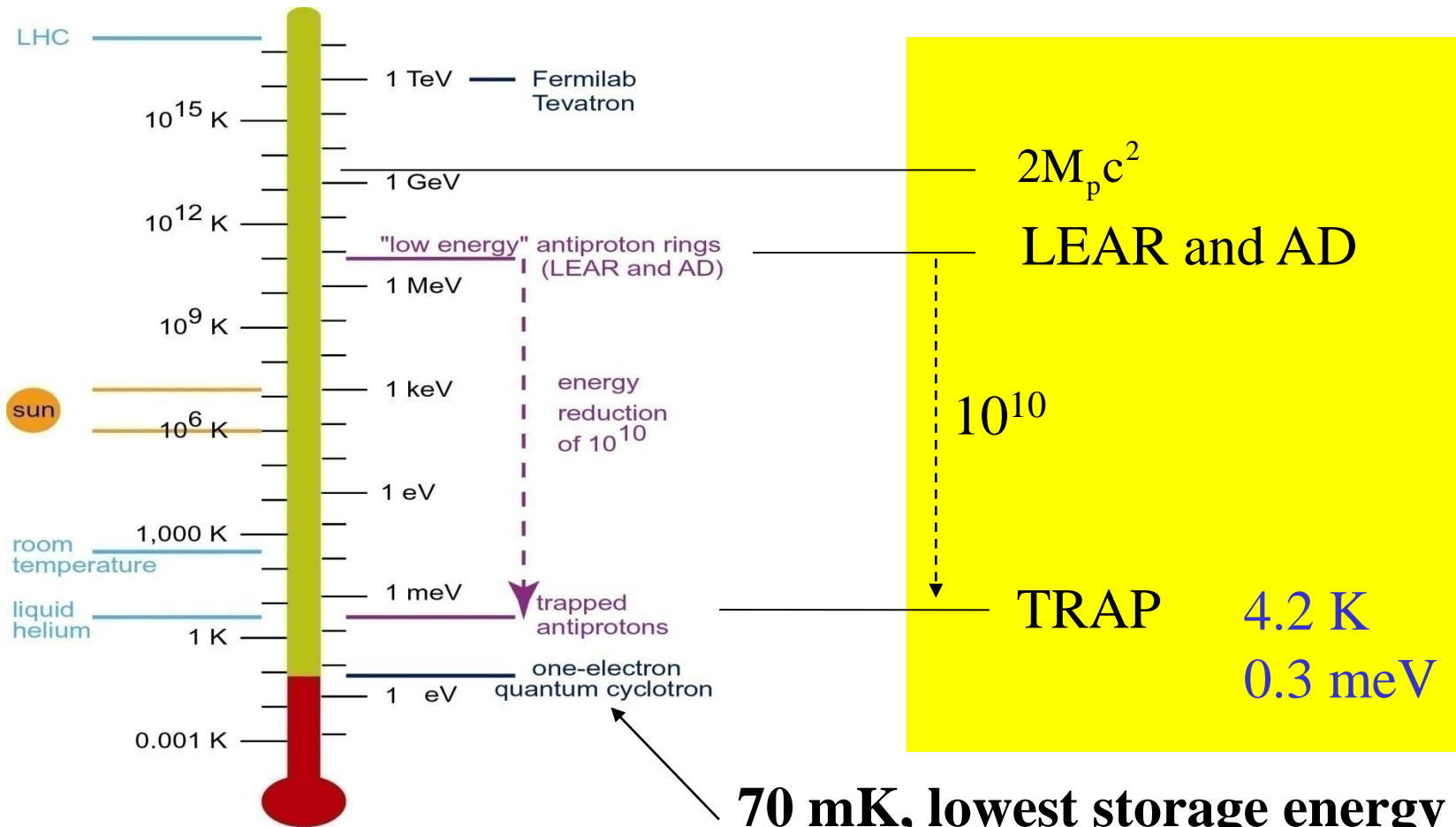
Low Energy Particle Physics

AMO Physics, Particle Physics, Plasma Physics

methods and funding

goals and facility

can't avoid



70 mK, lowest storage energy for any charged particles

New in 2017

Center for Fundamental Physics at Low Energy

(cfp.physics.northwestern.edu)

Specializing in small-scale, low-energy experiments

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Exciting opportunities available for

- New faculty members -- need promise to do Wu-like experiments
- CFP postdocs – need aspire to do Wu-like experiments
- Graduate students – need to desire a Wu-like adventure

Founding director: G.G.

First faculty search starts: Fall 2016 (contact G.G.)

Stringent Low Energy Tests of the Standard Model and Its Symmetries

Illustrate with experiments that have 3 kinds of objectives

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and Supersymmetry (and other) models
electron electric dipole moment
also neutron, proton, Hg
3. Testing the most fundamental symmetry of the Standard Model
q/m for antiproton and proton
mag. moments of e^+ and e^-

The Standard Model

**→ The Great Triumph and the Great Frustration
of Modern Physics**



Embarrassing, Unsolved Mystery: How did our Matter Universe Survive Cooling After the Big Bang?



**Big bang → equal amounts of matter and antimatter
created during hot time**

As universe cools → antimatter and matter annihilate

Big Questions:

- **How did any matter survive?**
- **How is it that we exist?**

**Our experiments are looking for evidence of any way that
antiparticles and particles may differ**

Our “Explanations” are Not so Satisfactory



Baryon-Antibaryon Asymmetry in Universe is Not Understood

Standard “Explanation”

- CP violation
- Violation of baryon number
- Thermodynamic non-equilibrium

Sakharov

Alternate

- CPT violation
- Violation of baryon number
- Thermo. equilib.

Bertolami, Colladay, Kostelecky, Potting
Phys. Lett. B 395, 178 (1997)

Why did a universe made of matter survive the big bang?

Makes sense look for answers to such fundamental questions in the few places that we can hope to do so very precisely.



Bigger problem: don't understand dark energy within 120 orders of magnitude



Why Compare H and \bar{H} (or P and \bar{P})?

Reality is Invariant – symmetry transformations

- ~~P~~ parity
- ~~CP~~ charge conjugation, parity
- CPT charge conjugation, parity, and time reversal

CPT Symmetry

- Particles and antiparticles have
 - same mass
 - same magnetic moment
 - opposite charge
 - same mean life
- Atom and anti-atom have
 - same structure

Looking for Surprises

- simple systems
- extremely high accuracy
- comparisons will be convincing
- reasonable effort
- FUN

High Precision Tests of CPT Invariance

The Most Precise CPT Test with Baryons → by TRAP at CERN



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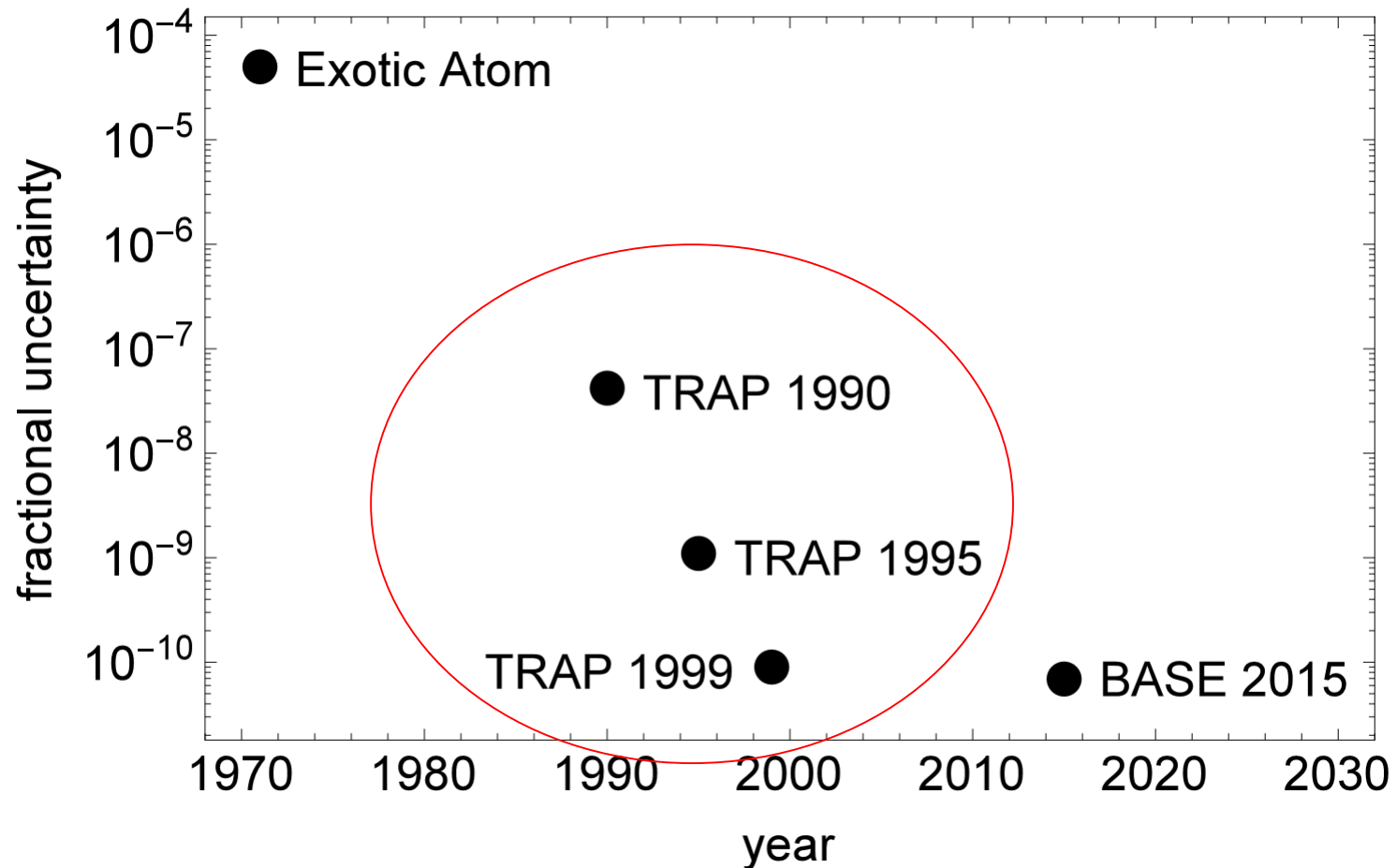
$$\frac{q/m \text{ (antiproton)}}{q/m \text{ (proton)}} = -0.999\,999\,999\,91(9)$$

$$9 \times 10^{-11} = 90 \text{ ppt}$$

(most precise result of CERN's antiproton program before the AD)

Goal at the AD: Make CPT tests that approach
or exceed this precision

Uncertainty in Comparison of Q/M for the Antiproton and Proton



Comparing the CPT Tests

Warning – without CPT violation models it is hard to compare

3 fundamentally different types of particles

	CPT Test	Measurement	Free Gift
$K_0 \bar{K}_0$ Mesons	2×10^{-18}	2×10^{-3}	10^{15}
$e^+ e^-$ Leptons	2×10^{-12}	2×10^{-9}	10^3
$P \bar{P}$ baryons	9×10^{-11}	9×10^{-11}	1

improve with antihydrogen

Direct Comparison of Antimatter and Matter Gravity

Does antimatter and matter accelerate at the same rate in a gravitational field?

$$g_{\text{antimatter}} = K g_{\text{matter}}$$

acceleration due to gravity
for antimatter

acceleration due to gravity
for matter

The Most Precise Experimental Answer is “Yes”

→ to at least a precision of 1 part per million

Gravitational red shift for a clock: $\Delta\omega / \omega = g h / c^2$

→ Antimatter and matter clocks run at different rates
if g is different for antimatter and matter

$$\frac{\Delta\omega_c}{\omega_c} = 3(\kappa - 1) \frac{U}{c^2}$$

for tensor gravity
(would be 1 for scalar gravity)

Hughes and Holzschteiter,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 66, 854 (1991).

grav. pot. rnergy difference
between empty flat space time
and inside of hypercluster of galaxies

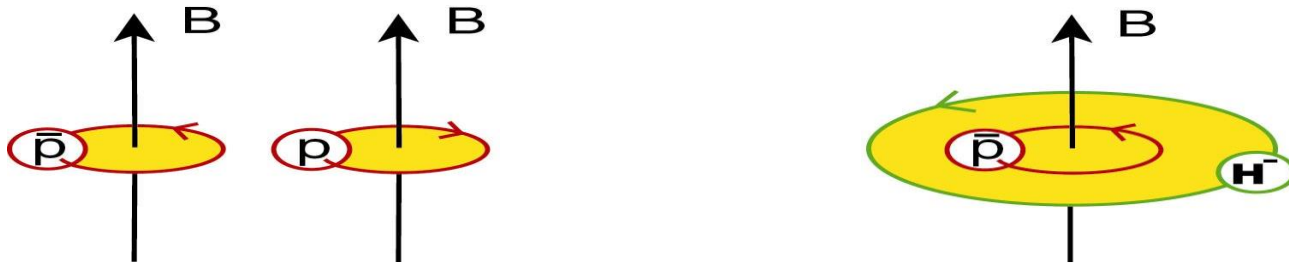
Experiment: TRAP Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. 82, 3198 (1999).

$$\frac{\Delta\omega_c}{\omega_c} < 10^{-10} \quad \text{---} \quad \kappa = 1 \pm (< 10^{-6})$$

Comparable limit to that on neutrinos and antineutrinos 1987A

Comparison of an Antimatter and Matter Clock

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Hard to Get the Part per Million Precision of the Redshift Limit with Antihydrogen and Hydrogen

$$g_{\text{antimatter}} = \kappa g_{\text{matter}}$$

Our TRAP gravitational redshift: $\frac{\Delta\omega_c}{\omega_{dc}} < 10^{-10}$

$$--> 0.999999 < \kappa < 1.000001$$

10^8

ALPHA trapped antihydrogen released (2013): $-110 < \kappa < 110$
(no mention direct redshift comparison)

Gravitational Redshift Comparison is Ignored citing an unpublished rational for a Fermilab gravity measurement proposal (not approved)

Direct Observation Limits
on Antimatter Gravitation

arXiv 0808.3929

Mark Fischler*, Joe Lykken*, and Tom Roberts†

May 20, 2008

- Perhaps CPT violations in the electromagnetic clocks cancel the CPT violation for gravity ← **not likely**
- If gravity would have a finite range then using the local supercluster of galaxies would not be appropriate ← **adds violations**
- Use of gravitational potential energy isn't sound ← **not needed**
 - can use metric perturbation to flat space that must vanish at infinity to ensure that matter and antimatter look the same away from gravitational sources

How Much Better Could the Gravitational Comparison Be?

If we improve the charge-to-mass ratio measurement by a factor of 100
→ gravitation comparison will be 100 times more stringent

BASE is working on this.

We still hope to contribute but do not have enough time and people yet.

Electron Magnetic Dipole Moment

$$\vec{\mu} = \mu \frac{\vec{S}}{\hbar/2}$$

Standard Model's Most Precise Prediction

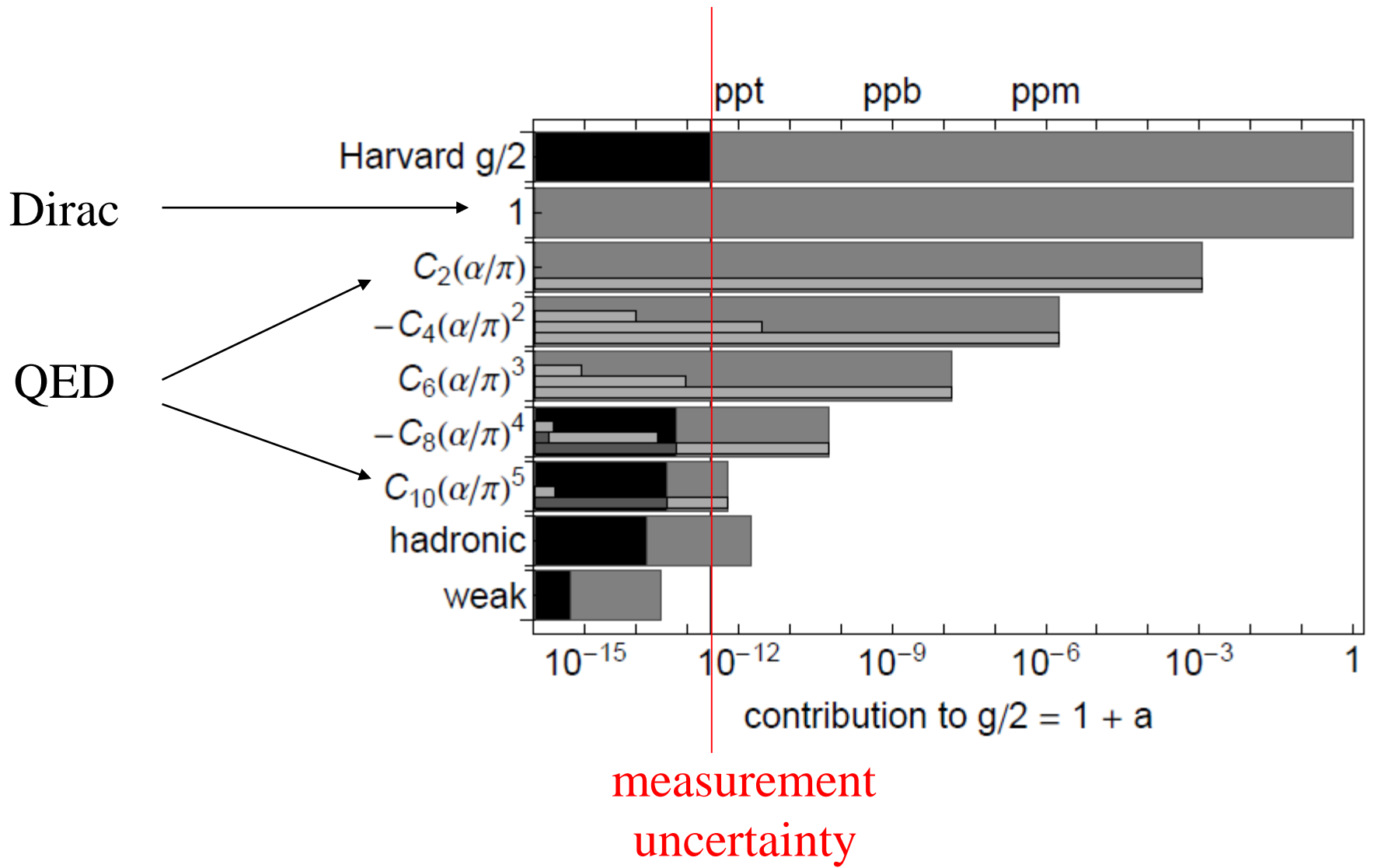
$$\frac{e\hbar}{2m} \rightarrow -\frac{\mu}{\mu_B} = 1 + C_2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right) + C_4 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 + C_6 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 + C_8 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 + C_{10} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^5 + \dots$$

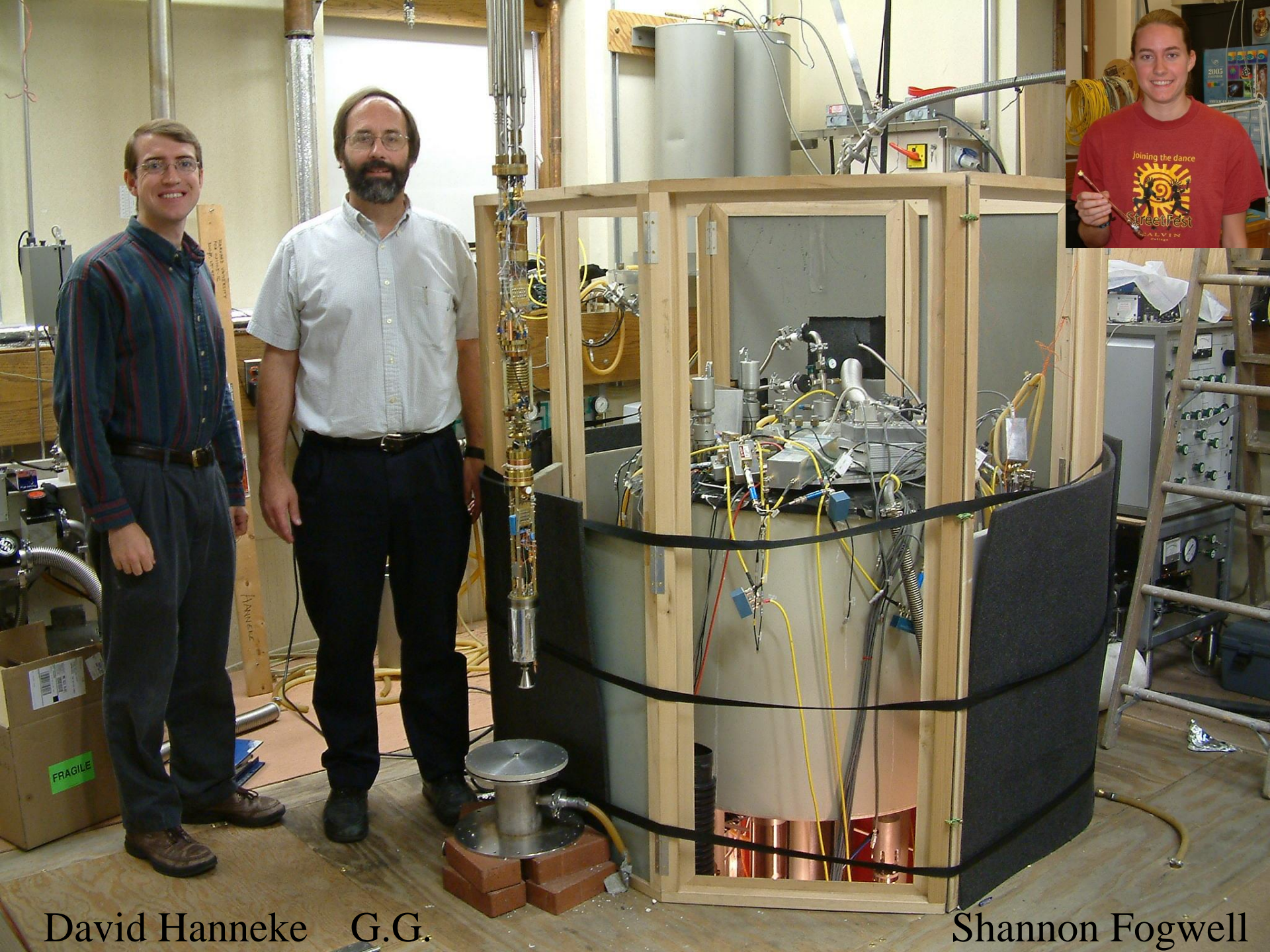
$$+ a_{hadronic} + a_{weak} + a_{new\ physics}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} \approx \frac{1}{137}$$

Dirac	1	
QED	$C_2 =$	0.500 000 000 000 00 (exact)
	$C_4 = -$	0.328 478 444 002 55 (33) ← essentially exact
	$C_6 =$	1.181 234 016 815 (11) ← exact
	$C_8 = -$	1.909 7 (20)
	$C_{10} =$	9.16 (0.57).
		Kinoshita, Nio, ...
Hadronic	$a_e^{hadronic} =$	$1.677(16) \times 10^{-12}$
Weak	a_{weak}	smaller

Probing 10th Order and Hadronic Terms





David Hanneke G.G.

Shannon Fogwell

Need Good Students and Stable Funding

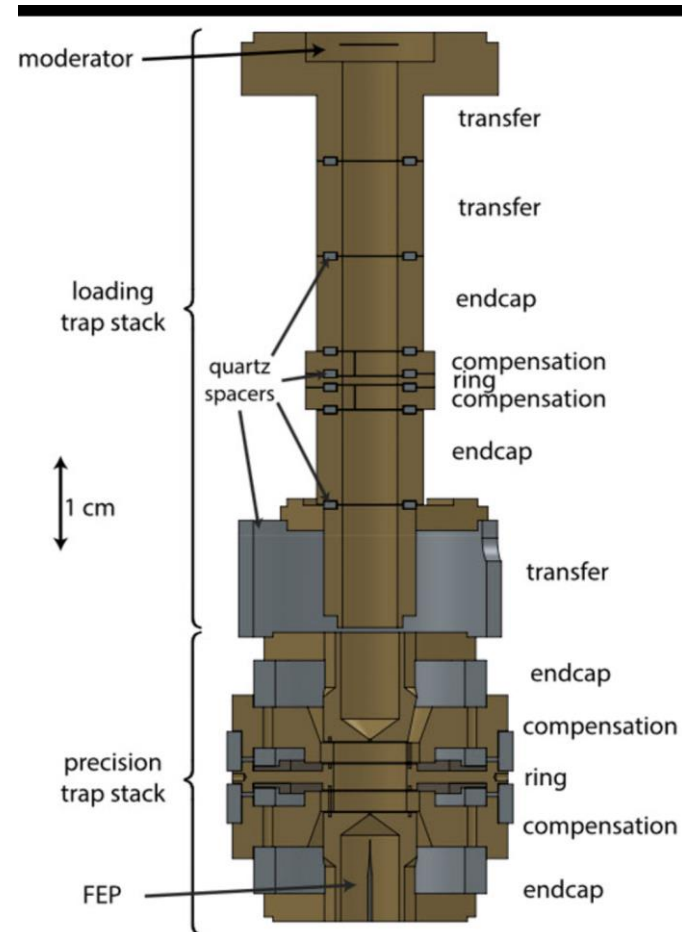
20 years
8 theses



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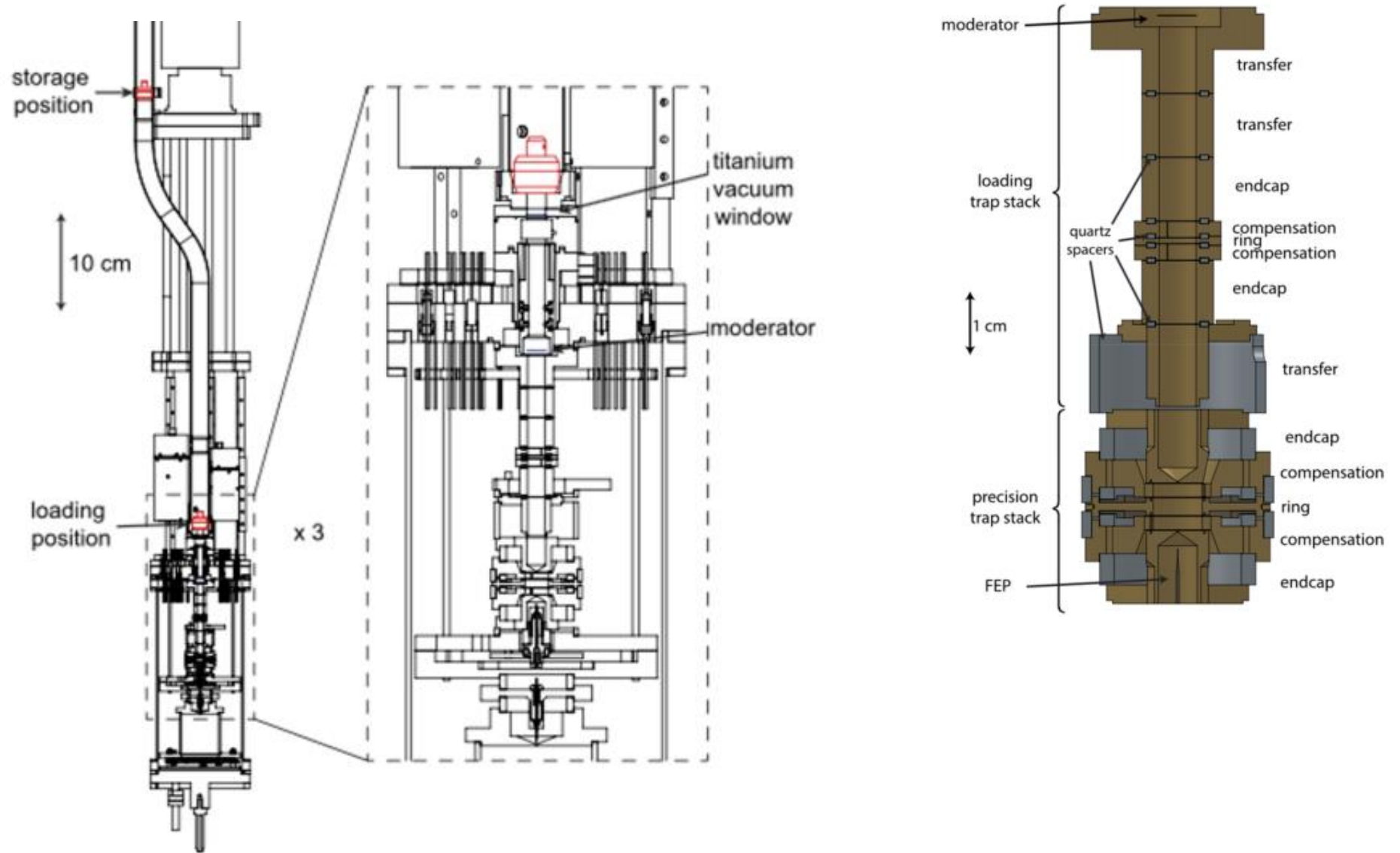
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Current Team and Trap $\rightarrow e^-$ and e^+

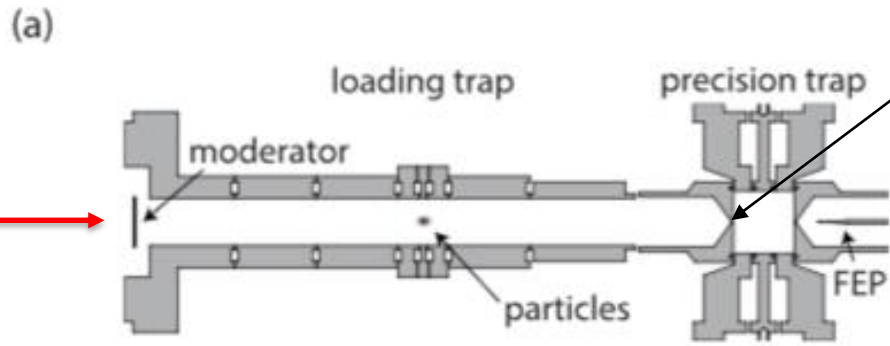


Positron – electron trap
 \rightarrow to compare magnetic moments
 of the positron and electron

Capturing Positrons from a "Student Source"

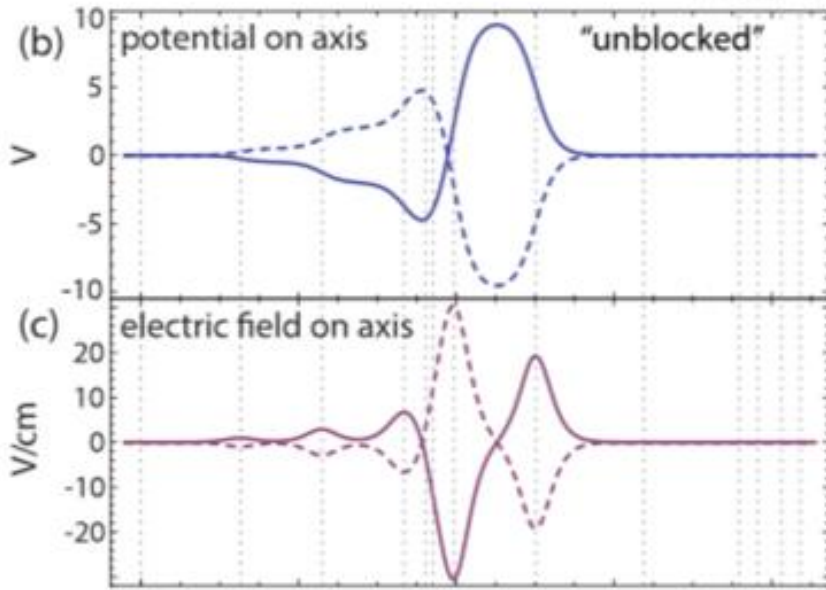


Efficient Trapping of Positrons

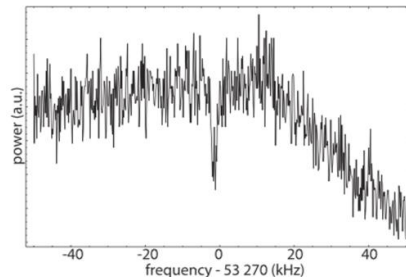


Small hole is giving us trouble

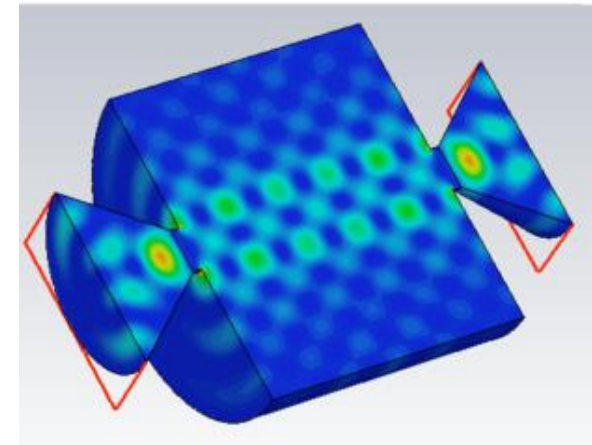
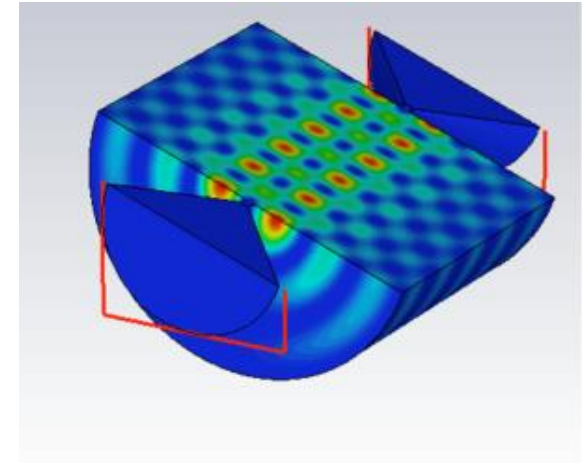
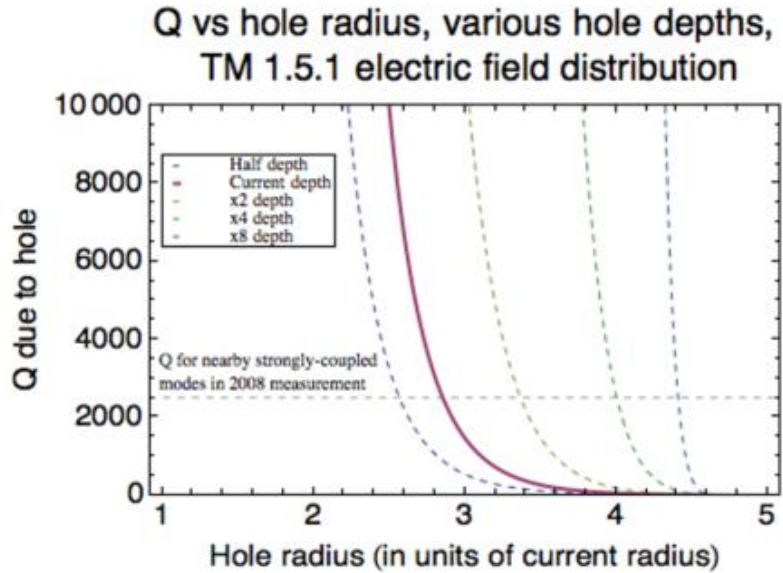
- Need small to keep low cavity loss (high Q)
- Need large enough to let positrons through



electrical signal from ~ 200 positrons



More on the Hole



Quantum Measurement of the Electron Magnetic Moment

$$E = m_s \hbar \omega_s + (n + 1/2) \hbar \omega_c$$

$$\vec{\mu} = \mu \frac{\vec{S}}{\hbar/2}$$

Spin flip energy: $\hbar \omega_s = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} = -2\mu B$

Cyclotron energy: $\hbar \omega_c = \hbar \frac{eB}{m} = 2\mu_B B$
(the magnetometer)

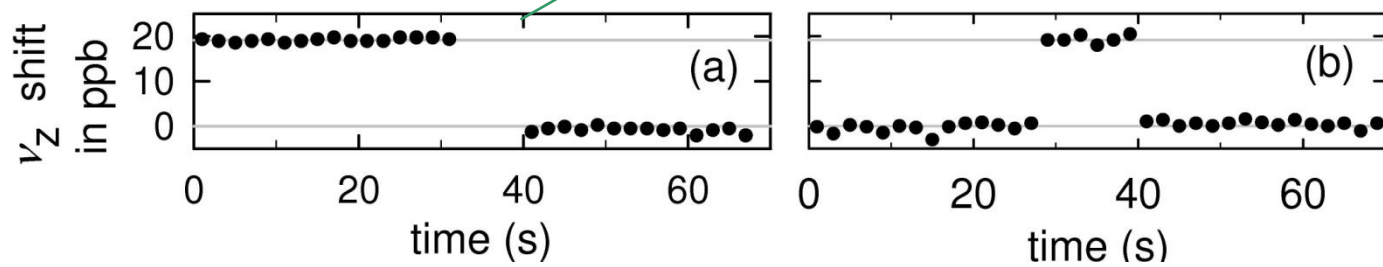
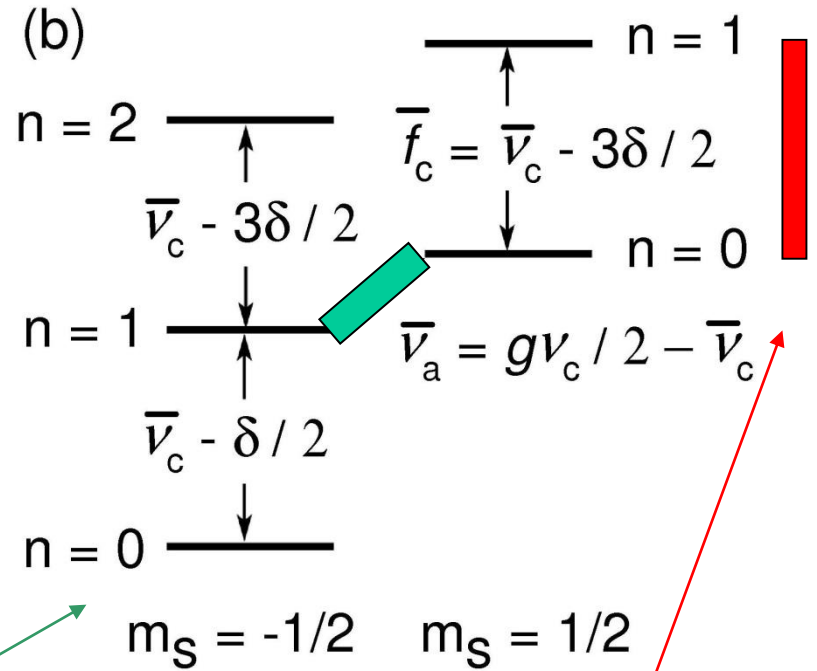
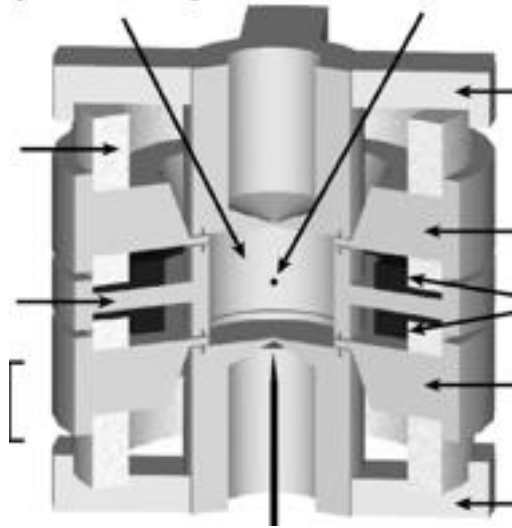
$$\frac{\omega_s}{\omega_c} = -\frac{\mu}{\mu_B}$$

Bohr magneton $\frac{e\hbar}{2m}$

Need to resolve the quantum states of the cyclotron motion
 → Relativistic shift is 1 part in 10^9 per quantum level

Most Precisely Measured Property of an Elementary Particle (2.8×10^{-13})

- one electron in a Penning trap
- lowest cyclotron and spin states



["New Measurement of the Electron Magnetic Moment and the Fine Structure Constant"](#)

D. Hanneke, S. Fogwell and G. Gabrielse,
 Phys. Rev. Lett. **100**, 120801 (2008) and arXiv:0801.1134v1 [physics.atom-ph].

SM Prediction Needs an Independent α



$$\alpha \equiv \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{hc}$$

$$R_\infty \equiv \frac{1}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2} \frac{e^4 m_e c}{2h^3 c^2}$$

$$\frac{h}{M_{Rb}} = 2c^2 \frac{f_{recoil}}{(f)^2}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{2R_\infty}{c} \frac{h}{M_{Rb}} \frac{M_{Cs}}{M_p} \frac{M_p}{m_e}$$

atom recoil velocity
from 1000 photons

Haensch, ...

Myers, ...
Pritchard, ...
Van Dyck, ...

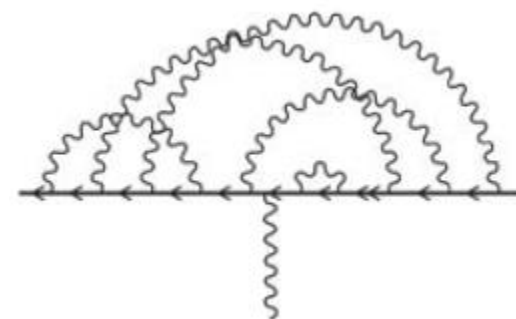
Quint, Blaum, ...

The standard model's greatest triumph

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The standard model predicts the electron magnetic moment to an astonishing accuracy of one part in a trillion.

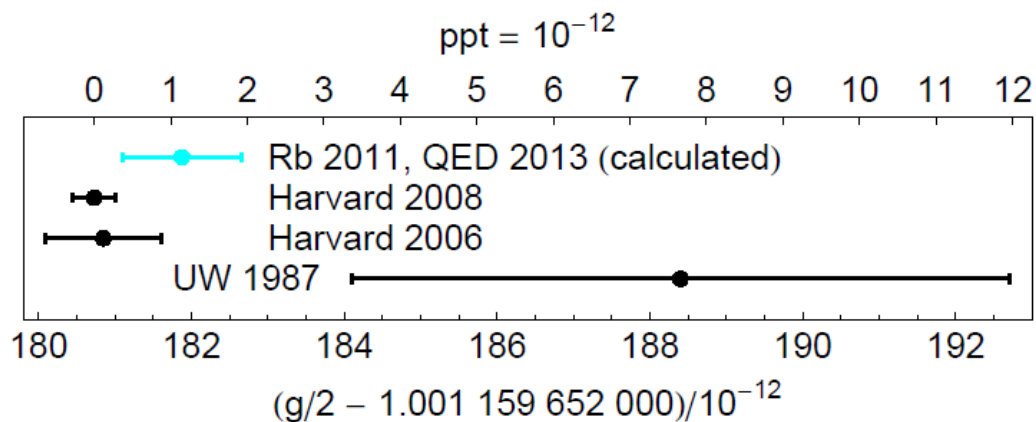
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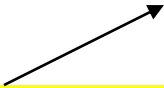
from measured
fine structure constant

Predicted: $\mu/\mu_B = -1.001\,159\,652\,181\,78\,(77)$
 Measured: $\mu/\mu_B = -1.001\,159\,652\,180\,73\,(28)$

2.8×10^{-13}



Test for Physics Beyond the Standard Model

$$-\frac{\mu}{\mu_B} = \frac{g}{2} = 1 + a_{QED}(\alpha) + \delta a_{SM:Hadronic+Weak} + \delta a_{New\ Physics}$$


Does the electron have internal structure?

S. J. Brodsky and S. D. Drell. Anomalous Magnetic Moment and Limits on Fermion Substructure. *Phys. Rev. D*, 22:2236 – 2243, 1980.

m^* = total mass of particles bound together to form electron

$$R < 5 \times 10^{-19} m \quad m^* > \frac{m}{\sqrt{\delta a}} = 360 \text{ GeV} / c^2 \quad \text{limited by the uncertainty in independent } \alpha \text{ value}$$

$$R < 2 \times 10^{-19} m \quad m^* > \frac{m}{\sqrt{\delta a}} = 1 \text{ TeV} / c^2 \quad \text{if our uncertainty was the only limit}$$

Not bad for an experiment done at 100 mK, but LEP does better

$$R < 2 \times 10^{-20} m \quad m^* > 10.3 \text{ TeV} / c^2 \quad \text{LEP contact interaction limit}$$

> 20,000,000 electron masses of binding energy

Electron-Positron Summary

Already the most precise test of the standard model

Soon should be the most precise test of the standard model's most fundamental CPT symmetry (compare electron and positron)

Not so easy to improve on a magnetic moment already determined to 3 parts in 10^{13} , but progress continues toward a big improvement

One-electron Q-bit work has just restarted

Despite the Great Success of the Standard Model The Standard Model Cannot be the Whole Story

- Cannot explain how a matter universe exists (baryon imbalance is an unsolved mystery)
- Gravity does not fit well (can't be renormalized)
- Cannot explain inflation
- Cannot explain dark energy

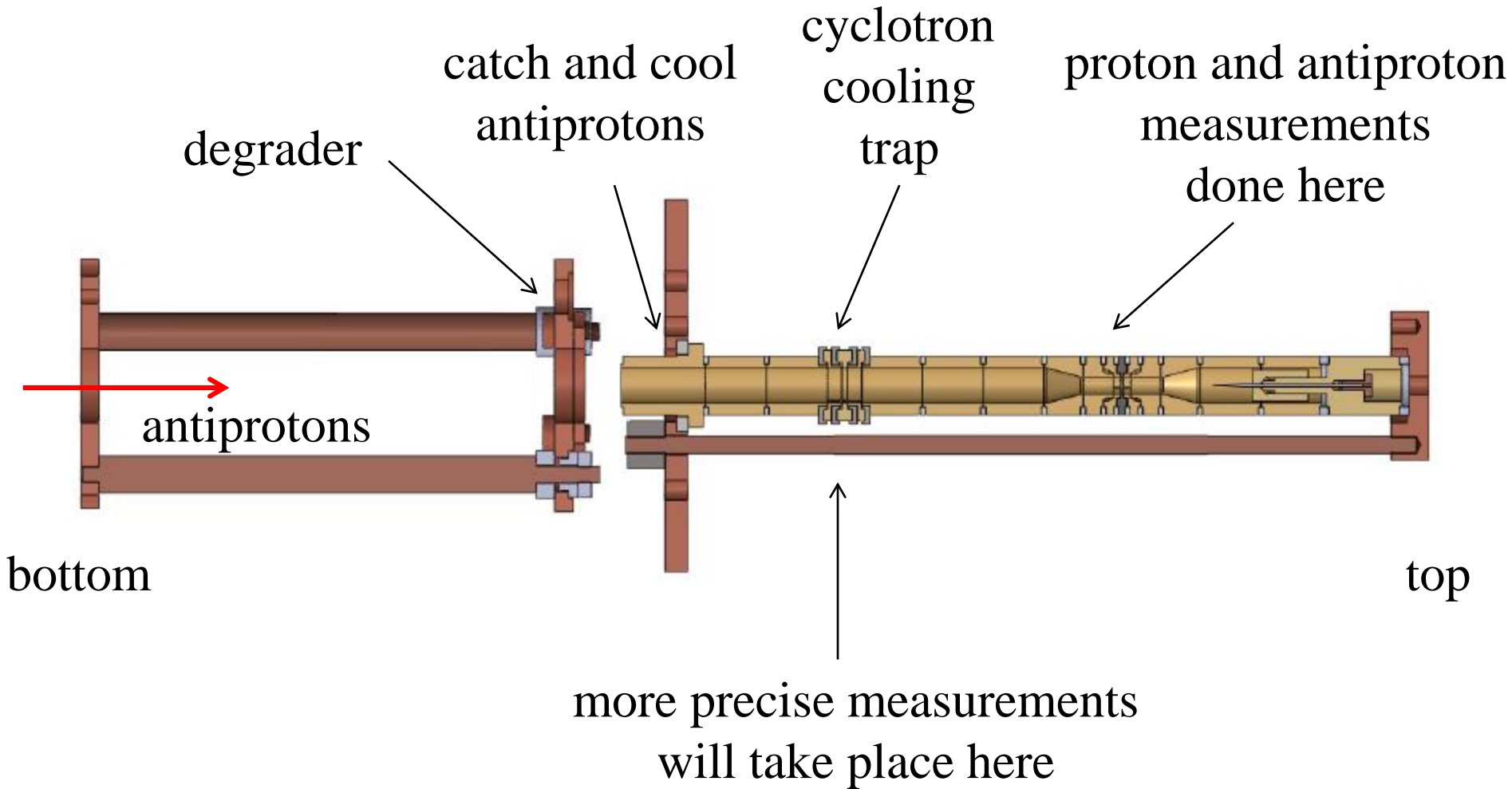
The standard model is the great success and great frustration of fundamental particle physics

Proton and Antiproton Magnetic Moments are Much Smaller

Harder: nuclear magneton rather than Bohr magneton

$$\mu_N/\mu_B = m_e/m_p \sim 1/2000$$

For Magnetic Moments: Three Antiproton Traps



Located within a self-shielding superconducting solenoid

→ we invented in part to deal with magnetic noise at CERN

680 Times Improved \bar{p} to p Comparison

Selected for a **Viewpoint** in *Physics*
PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

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29 MARCH 2013

PRL **110**, 130801 (2013)



One-Particle Measurement of the Antiproton Magnetic Moment

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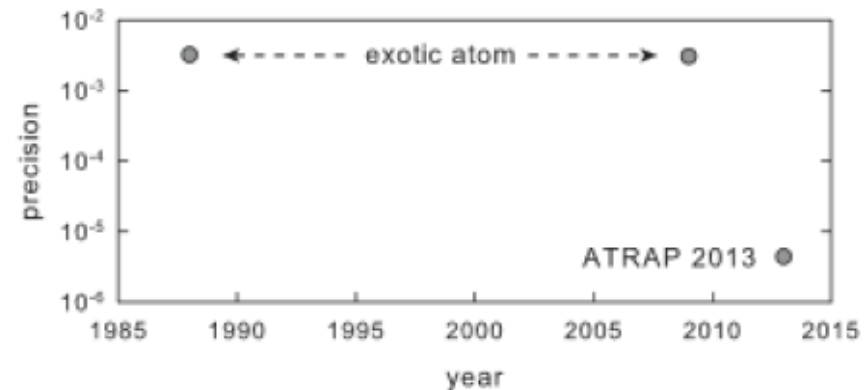
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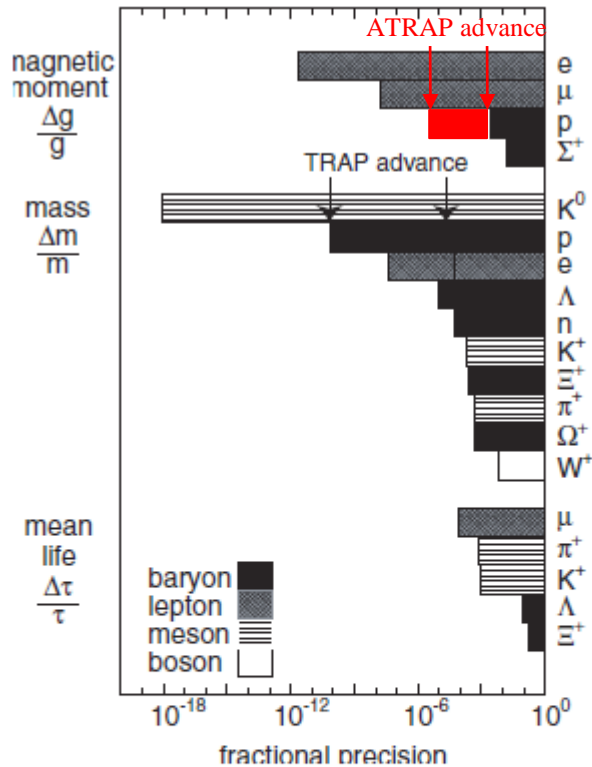
For the first time a single trapped antiproton (\bar{p}) is used to measure the \bar{p} magnetic moment $\mu_{\bar{p}}$. The moment $\mu_{\bar{p}} = \mu_{\bar{p}}S/(\hbar/2)$ is given in terms of its spin S and the nuclear magneton (μ_N) by $\mu_{\bar{p}}/\mu_N = -2.792845 \pm 0.000012$. The 4.4 parts per million (ppm) uncertainty is 680 times smaller than previously realized. Comparing to the proton moment measured using the same method and trap electrodes gives $\mu_{\bar{p}}/\mu_p = -1.000000 \pm 0.000005$ to 5 ppm, for a proton moment $\mu_p = \mu_pS/(\hbar/2)$, consistent with the prediction of the *CPT* theorem.

$$\mu_{\bar{p}}/\mu_p = -1.000000 \pm 0.000005 \quad [5.1 \text{ ppm}],$$

$$\mu_{\bar{p}}/\mu_p = -0.9999992 \pm 0.0000044 \quad [4.4 \text{ ppm}],$$



Comparing to Other CPT Tests



- Already one of the most precise antimatter-matter comparisons
- Will be one of the most precise tests if we improve by an additional 1000 to 10,000

Figure 1: CPT Tests (primarily from the Particle Data Group compilation). Charge-to-mass ratio comparisons are included in “mass” measurements.

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Electron Electric Dipole Moment

- A most precise test of extensions to the standard model
- 12 times more precise than previous measurements

Magnetic moment: $\vec{\mu} = \mu \frac{\vec{S}}{\hbar/2}$

Well measured
(just reviewed)

Electric dipole moment: $\vec{d} = d \frac{\vec{S}}{\hbar/2}$

Does this also exist?
Why is it interesting?

12-Fold More Sensitive Measurement of the Electron Electric Dipole Moment

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Advanced Cold Molecule EDM



ACME Collaboration: Jacob Baron, Wesley C. Campbell, David DeMille, John-M. Doyle, Gerald Gabrielse, Yulia V. Gurevich, Paul W. Hess, Nicholas R. Hutzler, Emil Kirilov, Ivan Kozyryev, Brendon R. O'Leary, Cristian D. Panda, Maxwell F. Parsons, Elizabeth S. Petrik, Ben Spaun, Amar C. Vutha, Adam D. West

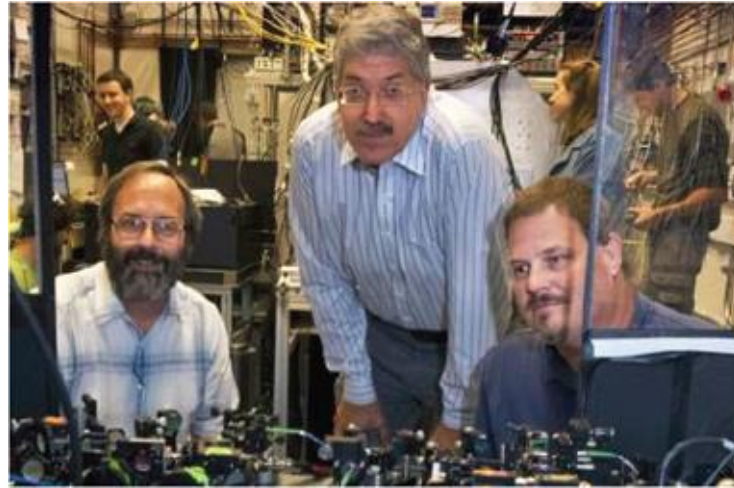
Science **343**, 269 (2014)

NSF, and NIST

ACME Collaboration

Joint effort of
3 research groups

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David
DeMille
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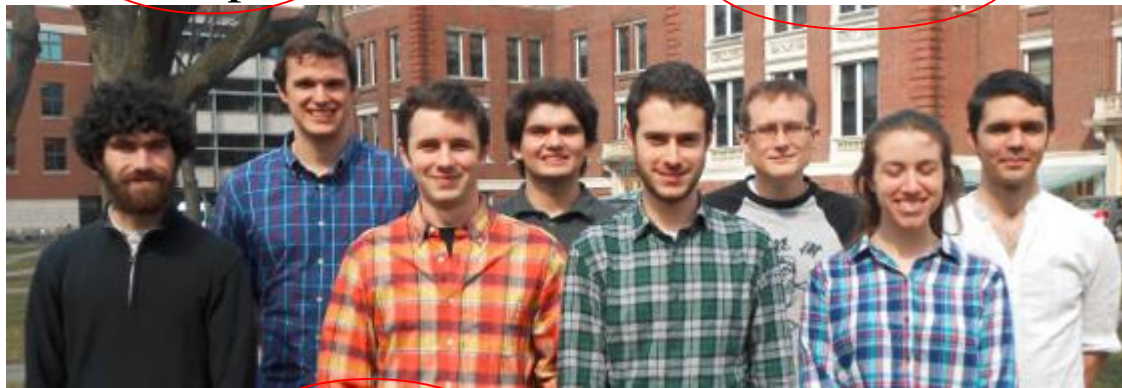
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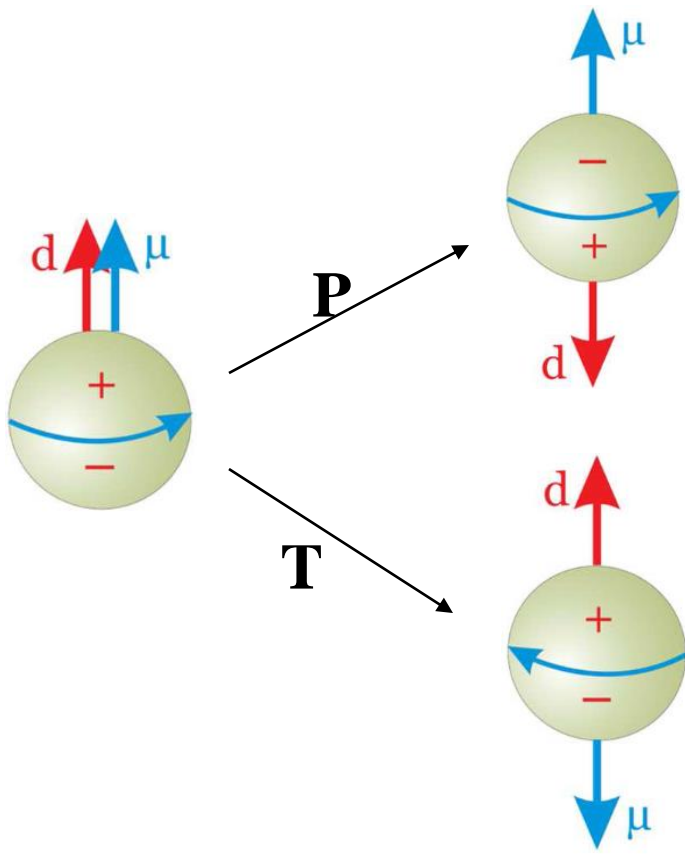
Particle EDM Requires Both P and T Violation

Magnetic moment:

$$\vec{\mu} = \mu \frac{\vec{S}}{\hbar/2}$$

Electric dipole Moment:

$$\vec{d} = d \frac{\vec{S}}{\hbar/2}$$



If reality is invariant under parity transformations **P**

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{0}$$

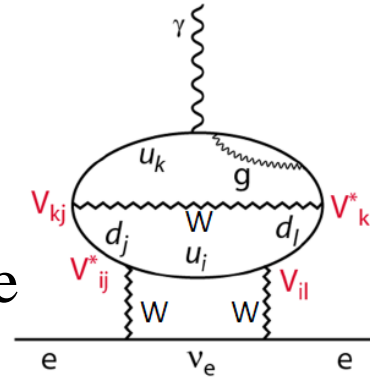
If reality is invariant under time reversal transformations **T**

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{0}$$

Standard Model of Particle Physics Predicts a Non-zero Electron EDM

Standard model: $d \sim 10^{-38}$ e-cm

Too small to measure by orders of magnitude
best measurement: $d \sim 2 \times 10^{-27}$ e-cm



four-loop
level in
perturbati
theory

M. Pospelov and I. B. Khriplovich, "Electric dipole moment of the W boson and the electron in the Kobayashi-Maskawa model," *Sov. J. Nucl. Phys.* **53**, 638–640 (1991).

Weak interaction couples quark pairs (generations)

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d' \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s' \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b' \end{pmatrix}$$

CKM matrix relates to d, s, b quarks
(Cabibbo-Kabayashi-Maskawa matrix)

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

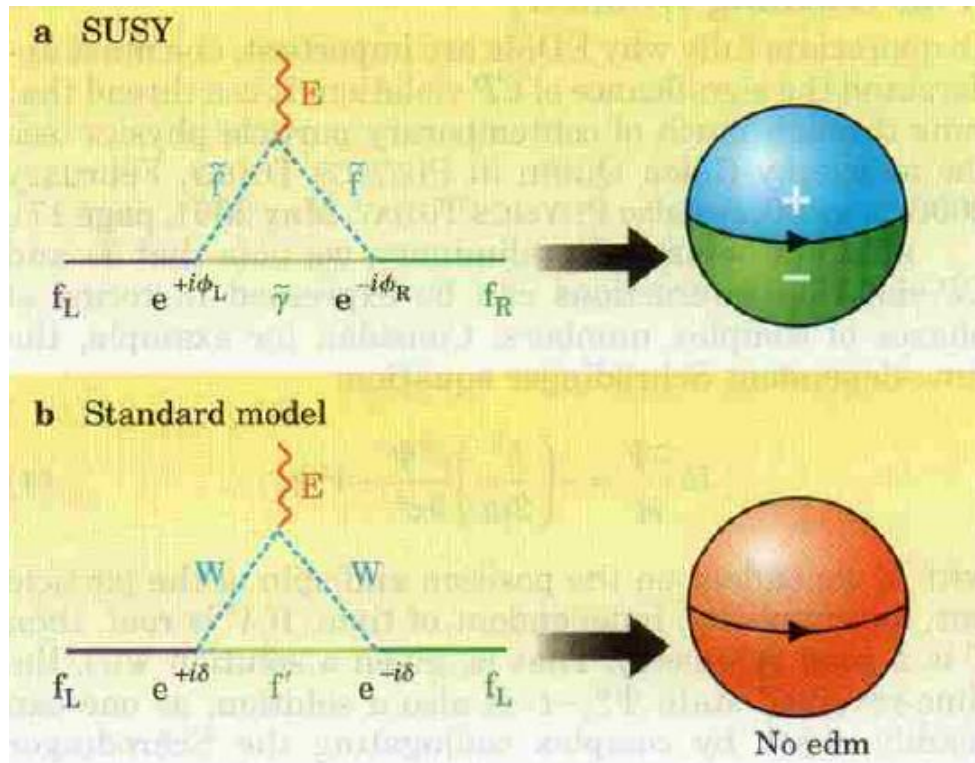
almost the unit matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.974 & 0.227 & 0.004 \\ 0.227 & 0.973 & 0.042 \\ 0.008 & 0.042 & 0.999 \end{pmatrix}$$

Extensions to the Standard Model

→ Much Bigger, Measureable Electron EDM

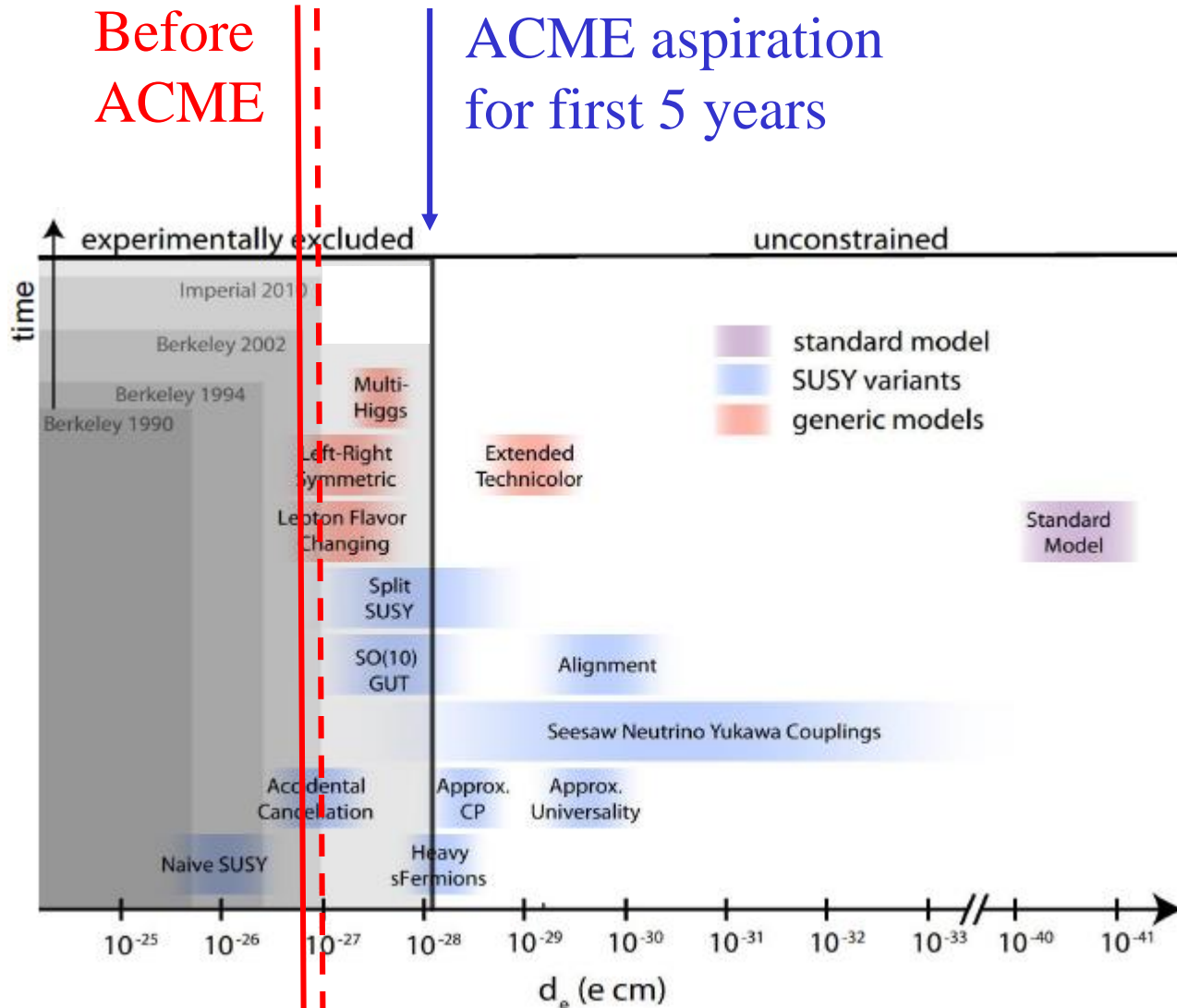
An example



Low order contribution
→ larger moment

Low order contribution
→ vanishes

Before Our ACME Measurement of Electron EDM



W. Bernreuther, M. Suzuki, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* **63**, 313 (1991)

Before ACME: No Particle EDM Had Yet Been Detected

Electron EDM limit

Commins, ...
PRL **88**, 071805 (2002)

$$|d_e| \leq 1.6 \times 10^{-27} e \text{ cm}$$

1.0

Hinds, 2011

Neutron EDM limit

ILL Grenoble,
PRL **97**, 131801 (2006)

$$|d_n| < 2.9 \times 10^{-26} e \text{ cm}$$

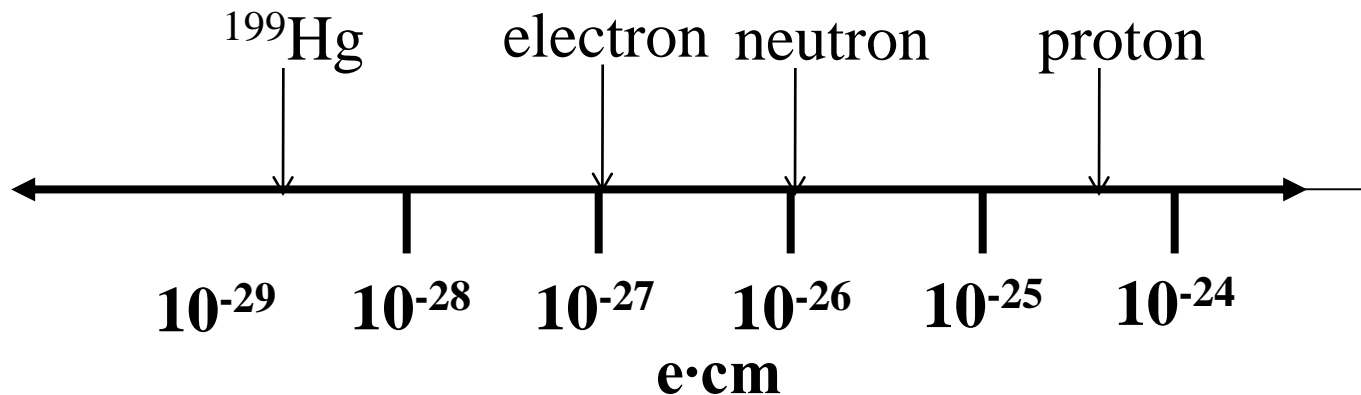
Proton EDM limit

Heckel, Fortson, ...
PRL **102**, 101601 (2009)

$$|d_p| < 7.9 \times 10^{-25} e \text{ cm}$$

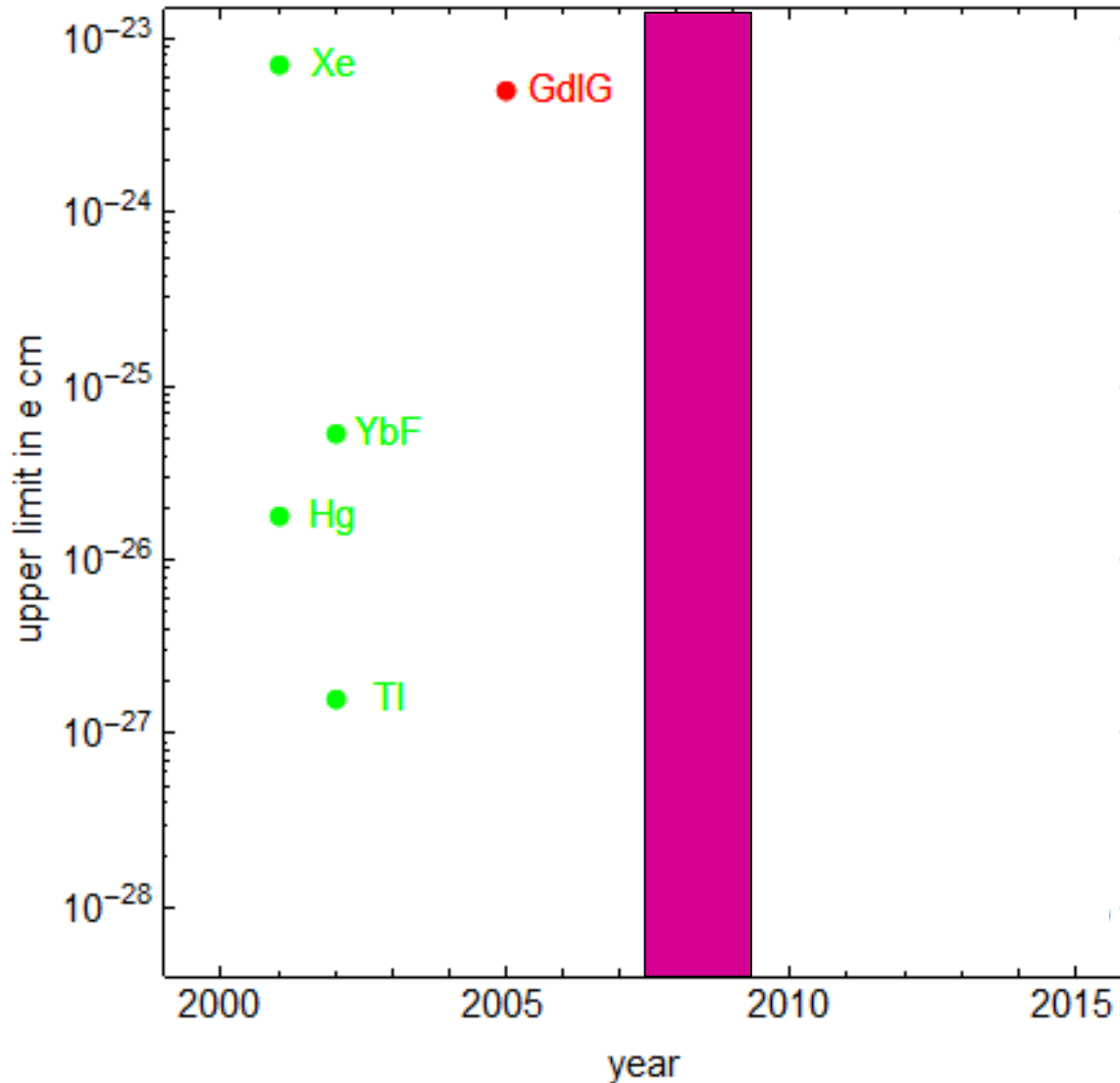
from $|d(^{199}\text{Hg})| < 3.1 \times 10^{-29} e \text{ cm}$

also sets $|d_n| < 5.8 \times 10^{-26} e \text{ cm}$



Electron EDM Measurements Before ACME

ACME started 2007 - 2009

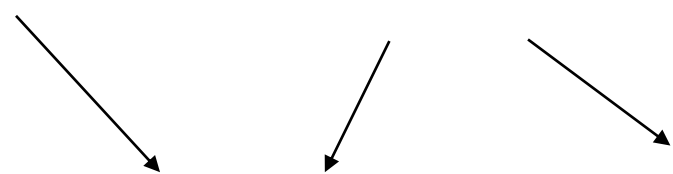


There had not been new EDM reports in some Years

The LHC was soon to start testing the standard model

How to Measure an Electron EDM

Put the EDM in an Electric Field


$$H = -\vec{d} \cdot \vec{E}$$

bigger is better

Measure the energy shift for the system

Cannot Use Electric Field Directly on an Electron or Proton

Electric field would accelerate an electron out of the apparatus

Simple E and B can be used for neutron EDM measurement
(neutron has magnetic moment but no net charge)

Electron EDM are done within atoms and molecules
(first molecular ion measurement is now being attempted)

Schiff Theorem – for Electron in an Atom or Molecule

Schiff (1963) – no atomic or molecular EDM (i.e. linear Stark effect)

- from electron edm
- nonrelativistic quantum mechanics limit

Sandars (1965) – can get atomic or molecular EDM (i.e. linear Stark effect)

- from electron edm
- relativistic quantum mechanics
- get significant enhancement for large Z

Commins, Jackson, DeMille (2007) – intuitive explanation Schiff
→ Lorentz contraction of the electron EDM in lab frame

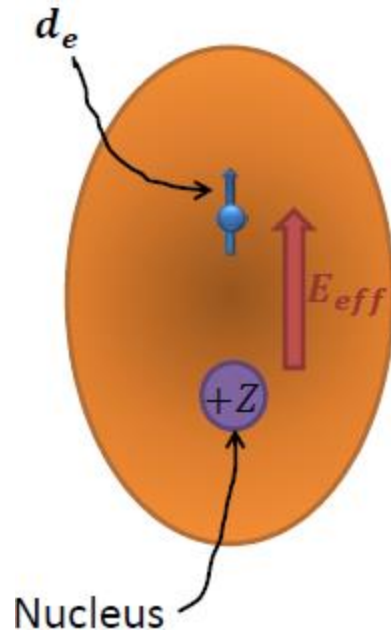
Schiff, Phys. Rev. Lett. **132**, 2194 (1963);

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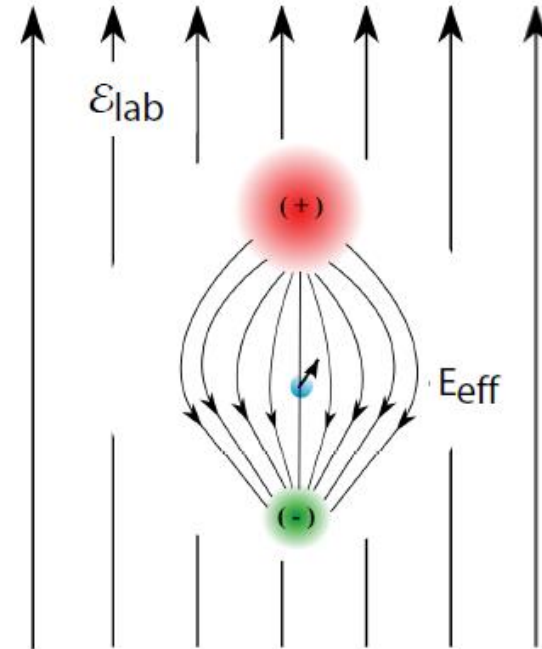
Why Use a Molecule?

→ To Make Largest Possible Electric Field on Electron



Th atom

$$E_{lab} = 123 \text{ kV/cm} \rightarrow E_{eff} = 72 \text{ MV/cm}$$



ThO molecule

$$E_{lab} = 100 \text{ V/cm} \rightarrow E_{eff} = 100 \text{ GV/cm}$$

Molecule can be more easily polarized using nearby energy levels with opposite parity (not generally available in atoms)

Promising Molecules

PHYSICAL REVIEW A 78, 010502(R) (2008)

Prospects for an electron electric-dipole moment search in metastable ThO and ThF⁺

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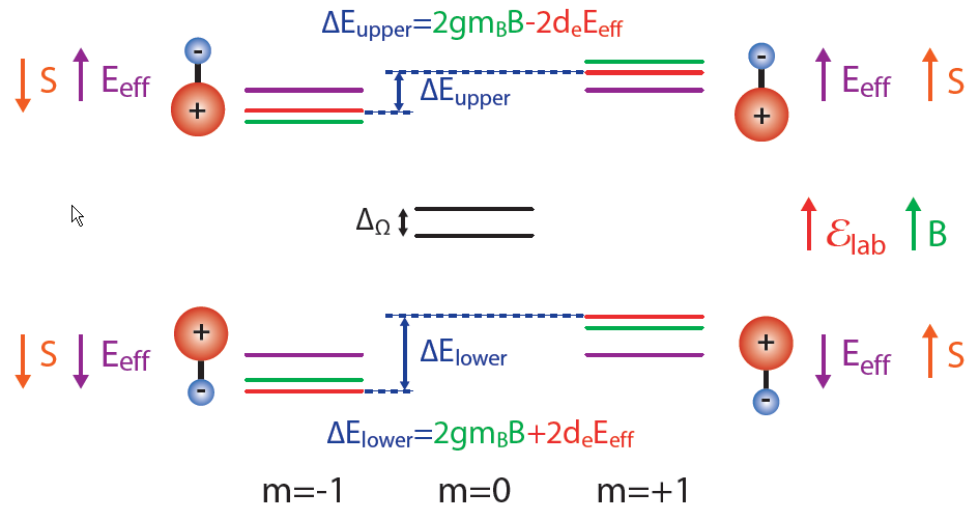
(Received 1 May 2008; published 11 July 2008)

Molecular calc.
project on
atomic basis

Molecule	Published	Old [14]	New		
BaF	7.4 [9]	5.1	6.1		
YbF	Imperial 26 [10]	43	32		
HgF	99 [8]	68	95		
PbF	Oklahoma -29 [8]	-36.6	-31		
<i>a</i> (1) PbO	Yale 26.2 [11]	3.2 [22]	23		
HI ⁺	0.34 [13]	0.57	0.34		
HfF ⁺	JILA 24 [15]	18	30		
ThO	Harvard - Yale N/A	N/A	104	GV/cm	89
ThF ⁺	N/A	N/A	90		

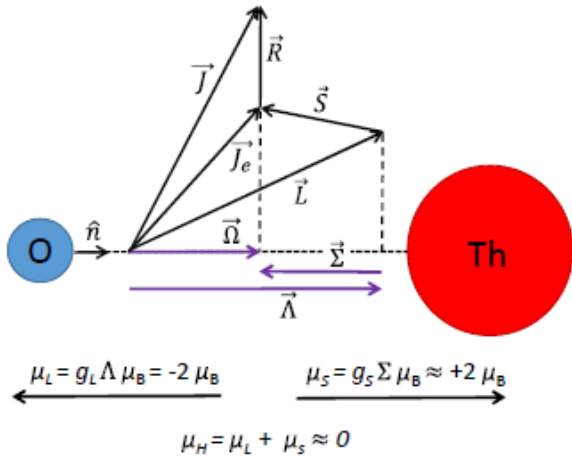
Thallium atom
Experiment used
used 70 MV/cm

ThO H Metastable State



Omega Doublet

- Nearly degenerate (300 kHz opposite parity)
- Change internal field direction with no lab field change
- V/cm electric field saturates



Tiny magnetic moment
0.01 Bohr magnetons

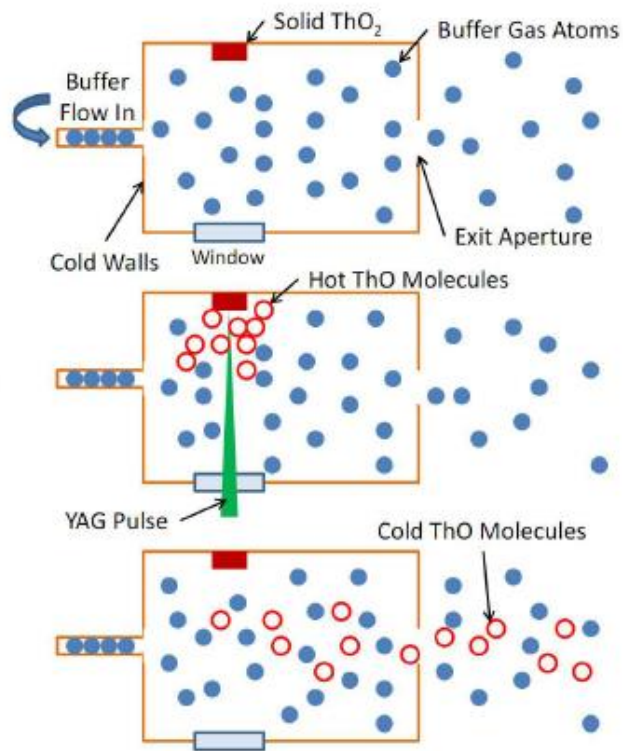
$\uparrow^3 \Delta_1$

long lived (> 1.8 ms)

diode lasers, TDA, fiber amplifiers

Disadvantage of ThO: Use an excited state

Solution: intense ablation source with Ne buffer gas cooling



ACME:

$\sim 10^{13}$ mol./state/sec
use metastable state

Imperial:

$\sim 10^{10}$ mol./state/sec
use ground state

ACME I and Imperial use about the same number of molecules for measurements

Specialty of the Doyle group:

Despite Huge Electric Field the EDM Gives Tiny Shift of Energy Levels

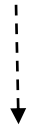
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E &= 7 \times 10^{-18} \text{ eV} & \text{=====} & 2 \text{ mHz} \\ &= 7 \times 10^{-27} \text{ GeV} \\ &= 7 \times 10^{-30} \text{ TeV} \end{aligned}$$

Not able to resolve
directly

Example is for an electron edm equal the ACME upper limit.

Detect the Small Phase Shift

set by choice
of dark state



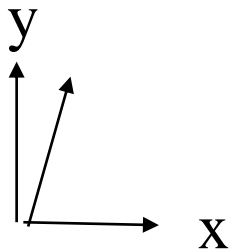
$$\frac{|m=1\rangle + e^{i\phi_0} |m=-1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

time
in E, B

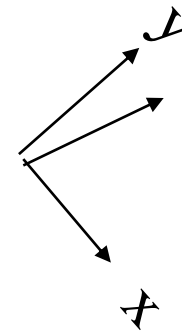
set by choice of direction of
the first of the two orthogonal
detection laser polarizations



$$\frac{|m=1\rangle + e^{i(\phi_0 + \phi_1 + \phi)} |m=-1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$



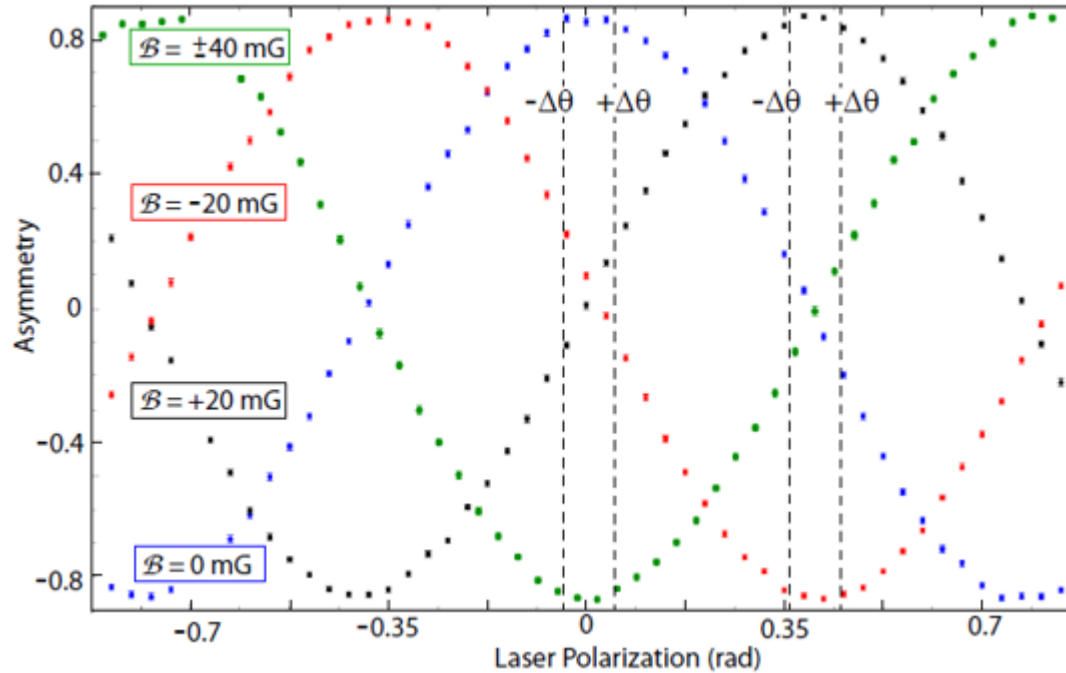
$$\phi \propto (\mu B + dE)\tau$$



$$T = 1.1 \text{ ms} \rightarrow \phi = 11 \times 10^{-6} = 0.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ degrees}$$

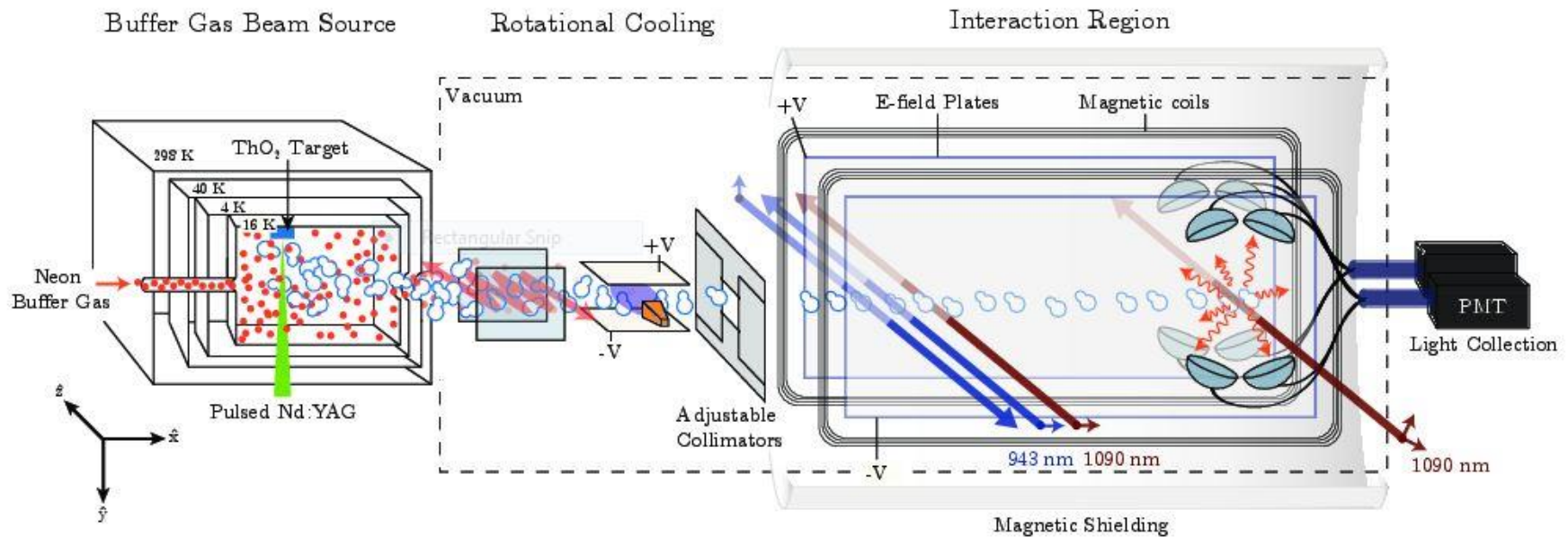
Example is for an electron edm equal the ACME upper limit.

Observed Fringes



Sit on zero crossing to maximize phase sensitivity

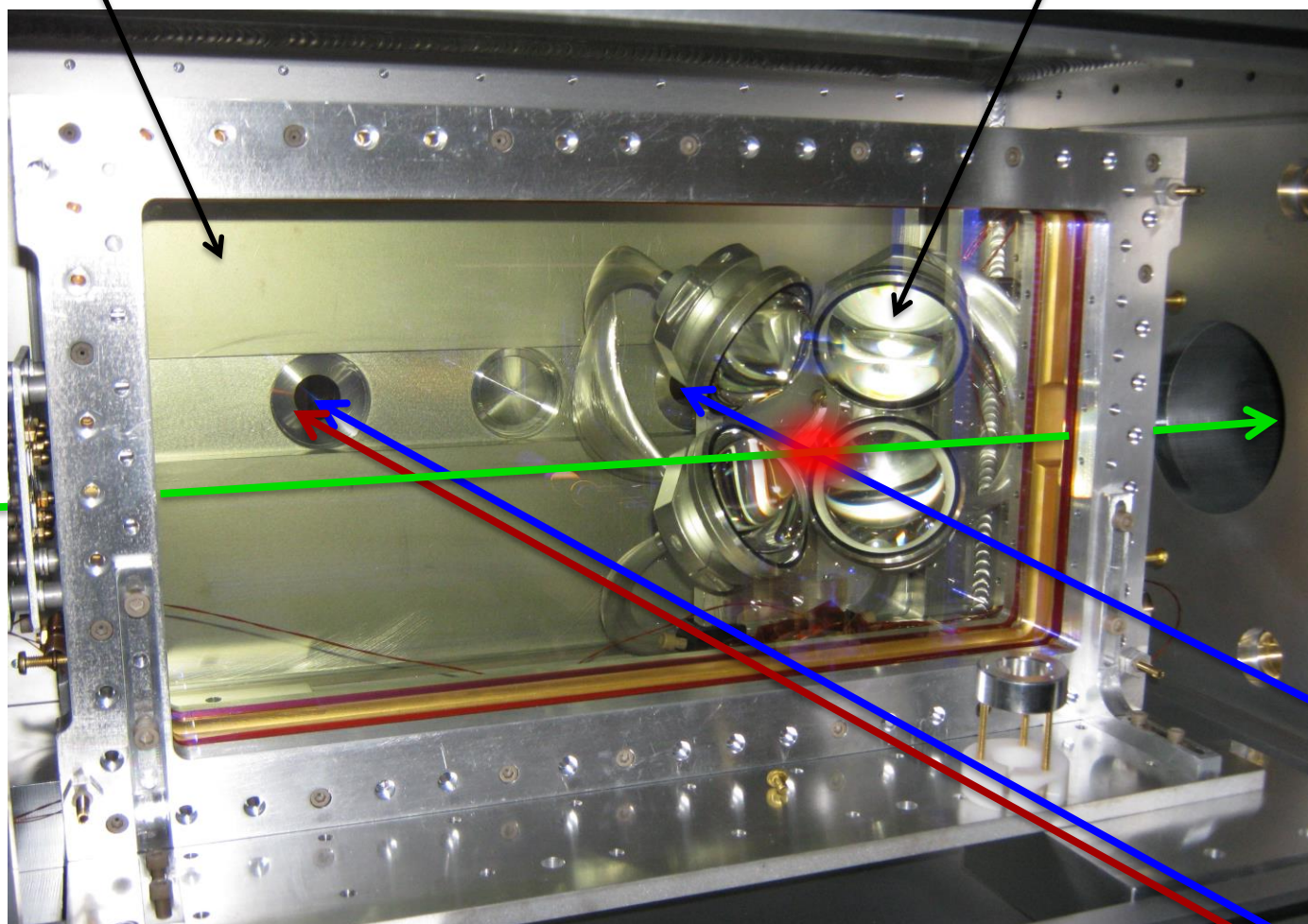
Schematic of Experiment



Pump -- Evolve in E, B -- Probe

Glass *E*-field plates, ITO-coated

Fluorescence collection optics



Molecule trajectory

Read-out laser

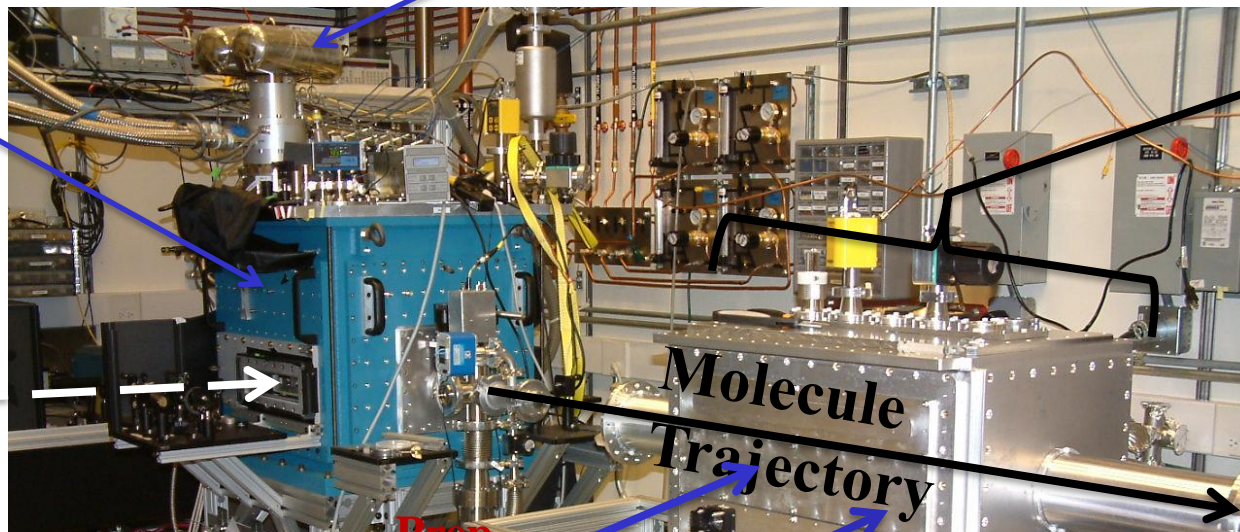
Preparation lasers

ThO Molecular Beam

Molecular
Beam
Source

Pulsed
YAG

Pulse Tube Cooler



“Interaction
Region”: E-
field plates
inside, B-
field shields
and coils
outside

Molecule
Trajectory

Prep
Lasers

Probe Lasers

Lasers
100m away

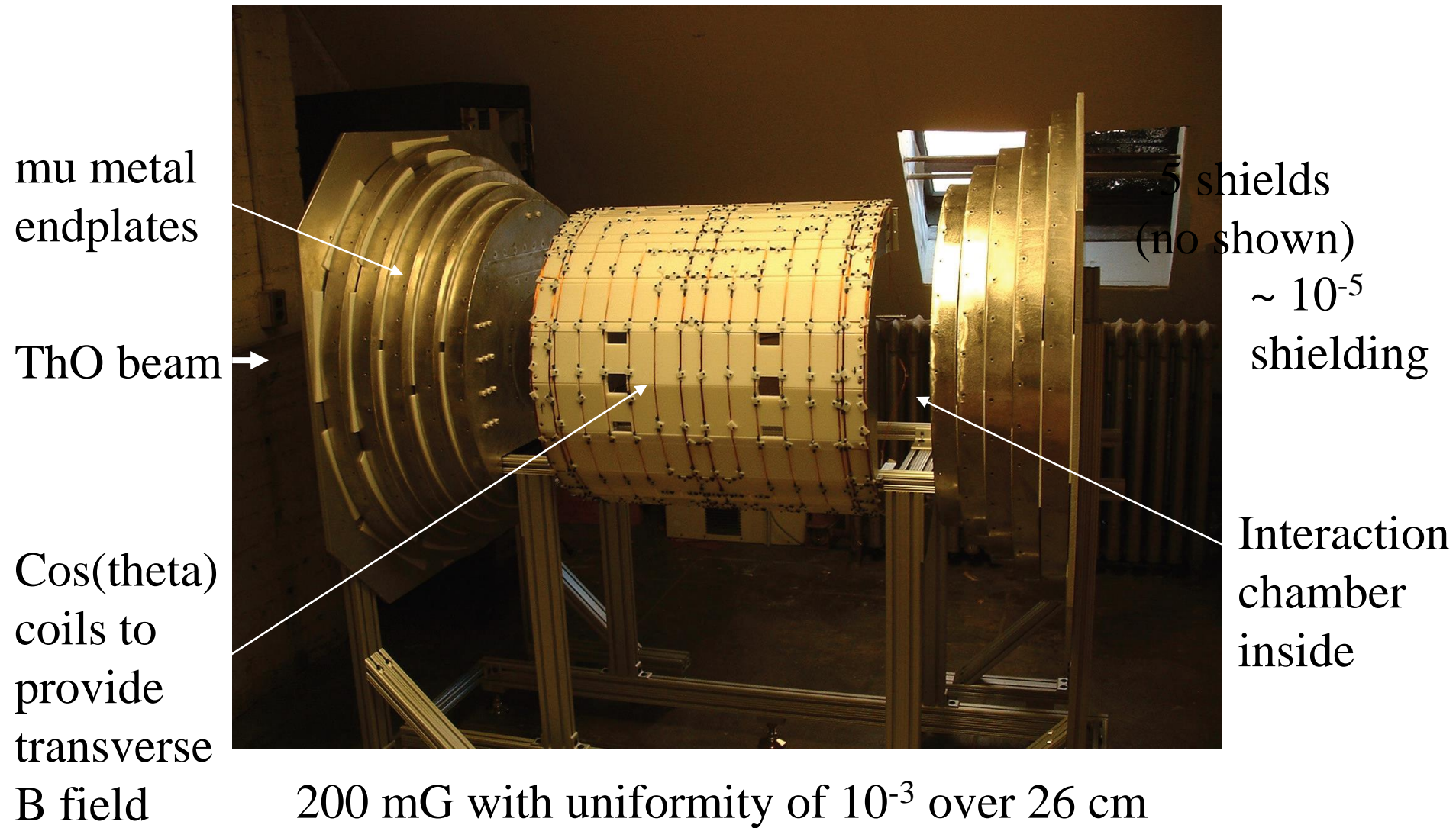
ITO Coated
Borosilicate

quartz lightpipes
(for detection)

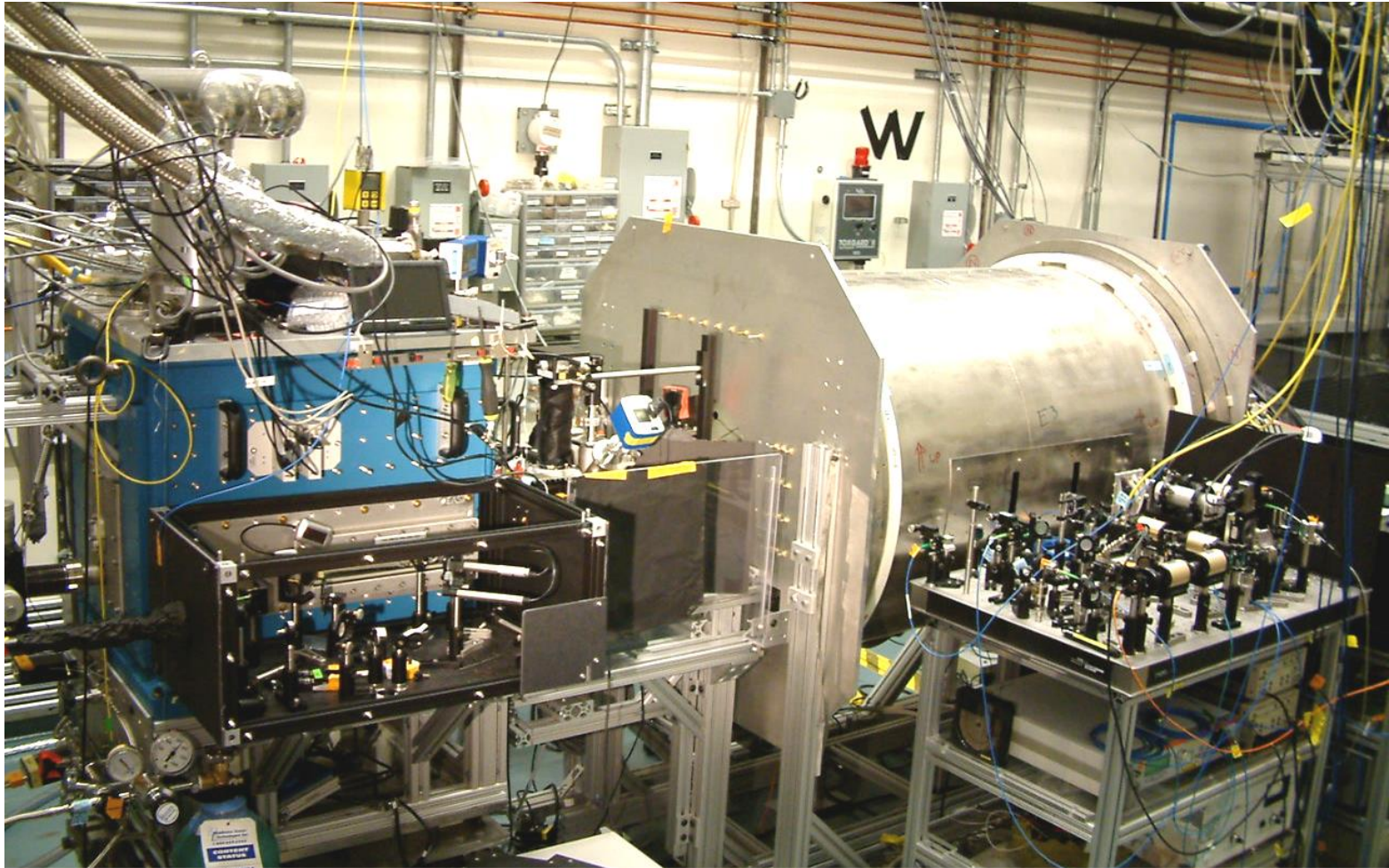
19"

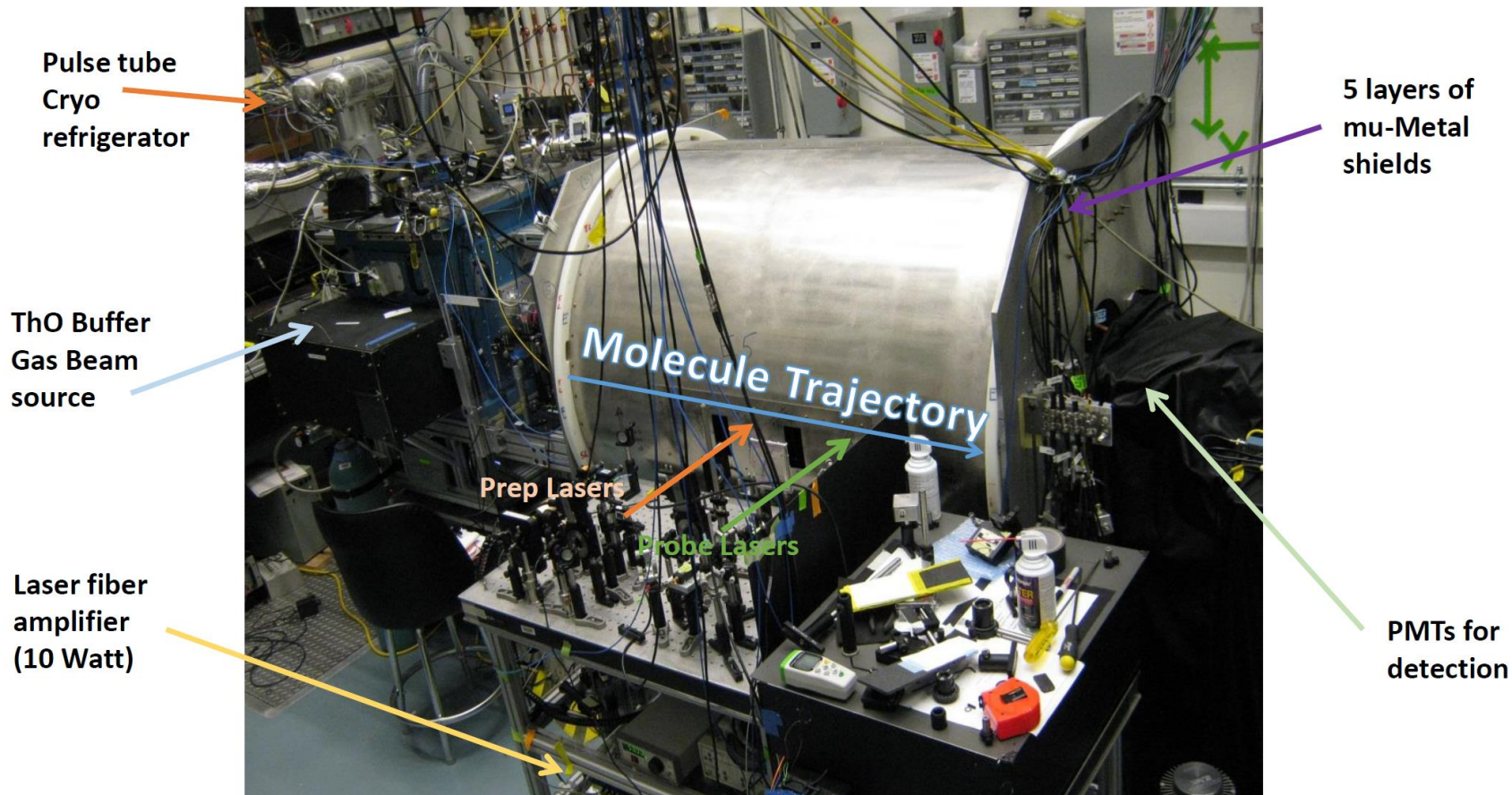
Ablation source with Ne buffer gas: Doyle
→ x1000 source intensity
allows use of an excited state

Magnetic Field Coils and Shielding



Molecular Beam Apparatus

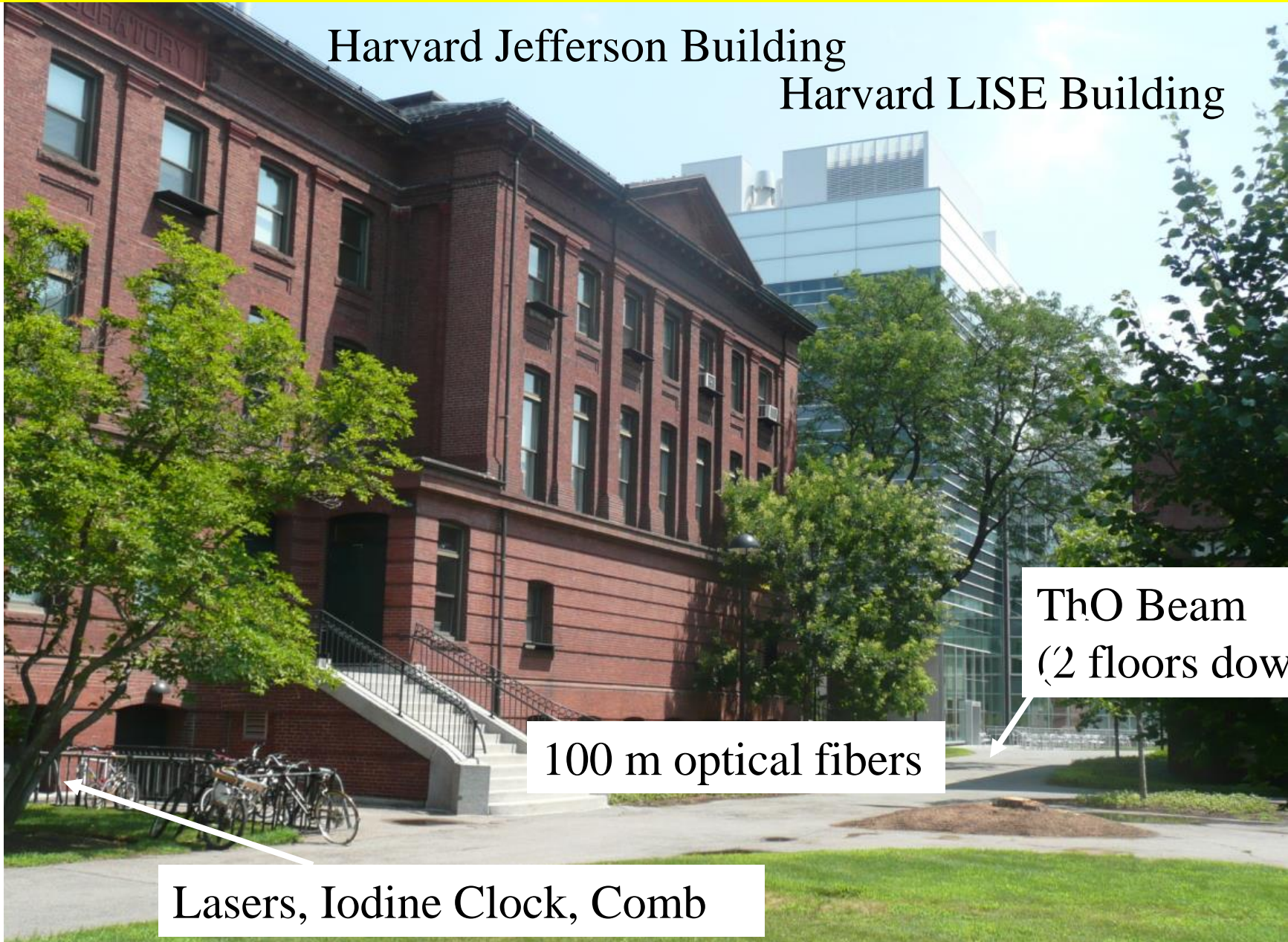




Lasers are 100 Meters Away

Harvard Jefferson Building

Harvard LISE Building



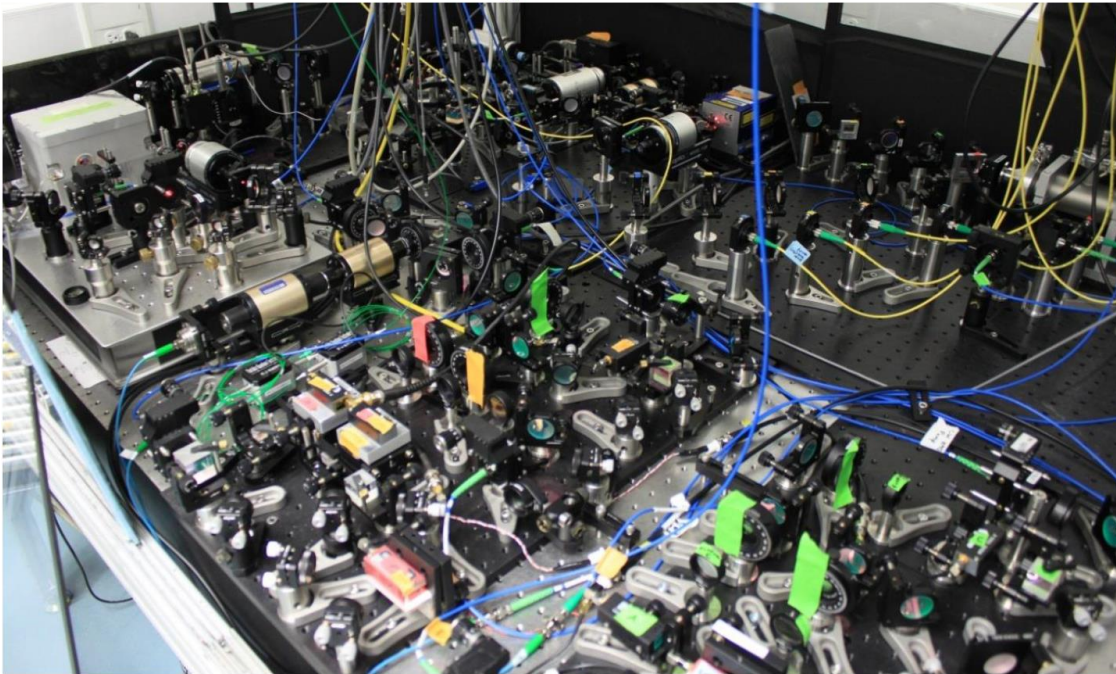
100 m optical fibers

ThO Beam
(2 floors down)

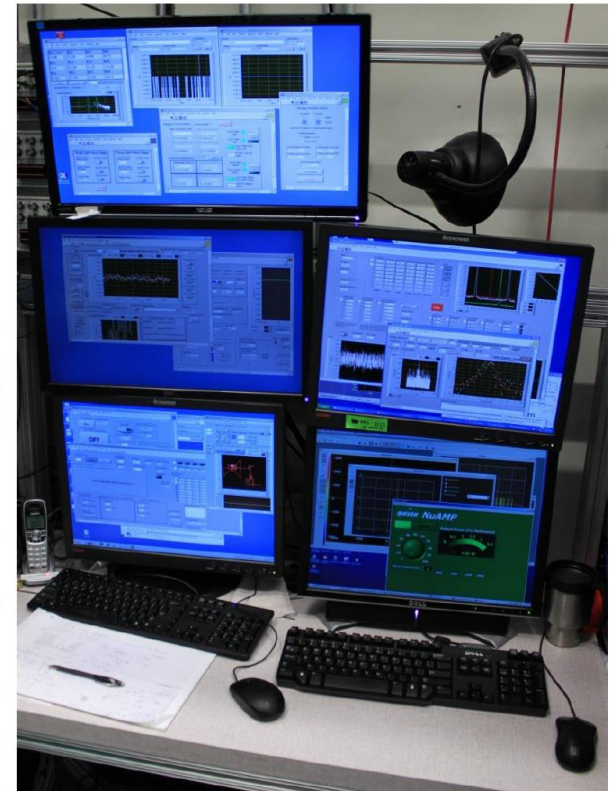
Lasers, Iodine Clock, Comb

Many Lasers

One of several optical tables w/ ~15 lasers total, modulators, locking electronics, fibers spanning across two buildings



"control room"



Fast polarization chopping

- Fluorescence signal is proportional to phase *and* molecule number:

$$S_X = N_0 \sin^2(\phi)$$

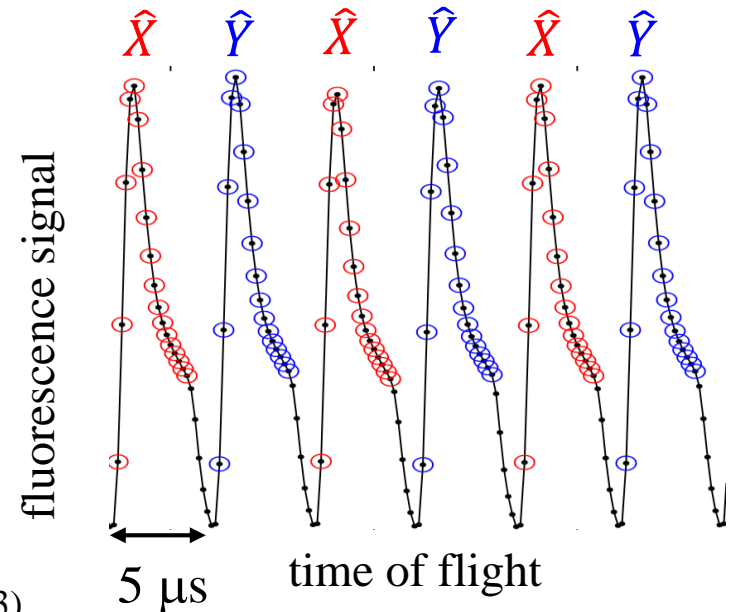
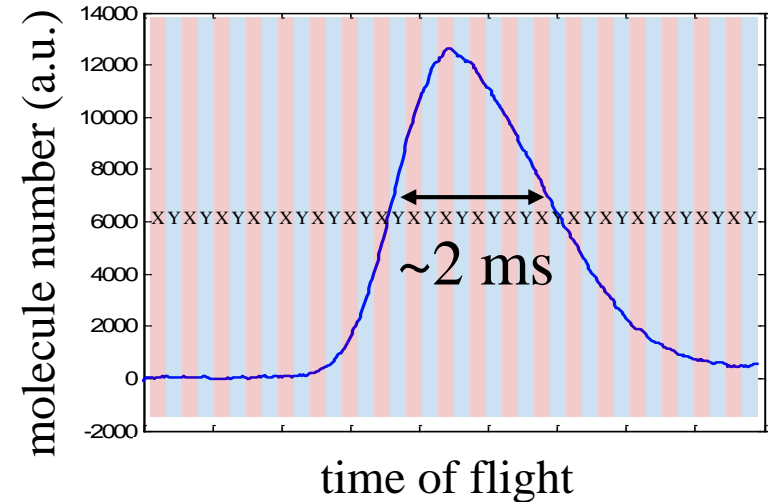
$$S_Y = N_0 \cos^2(\phi)$$

- Rapidly switch probe laser polarization
- Form asymmetry, which is immune to molecule number fluctuations:

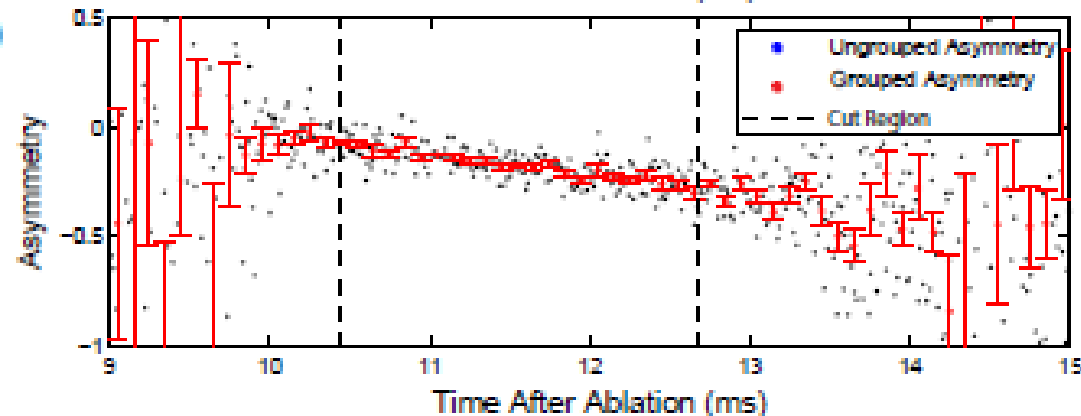
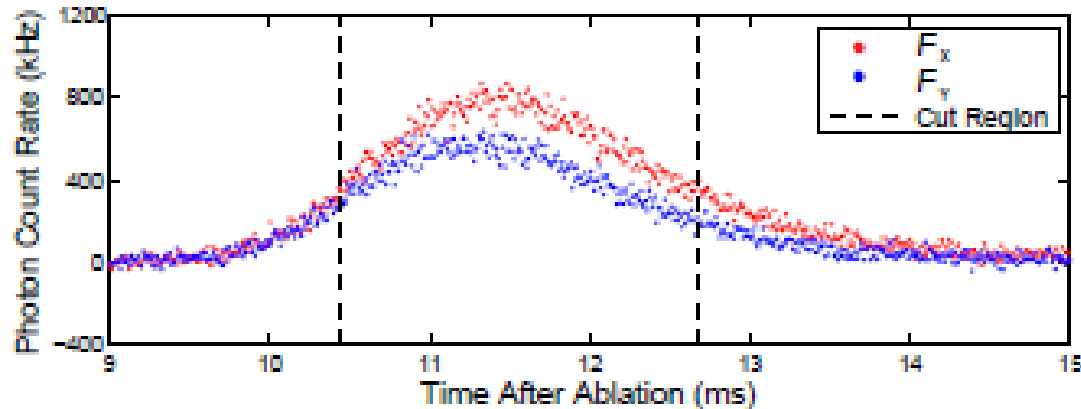
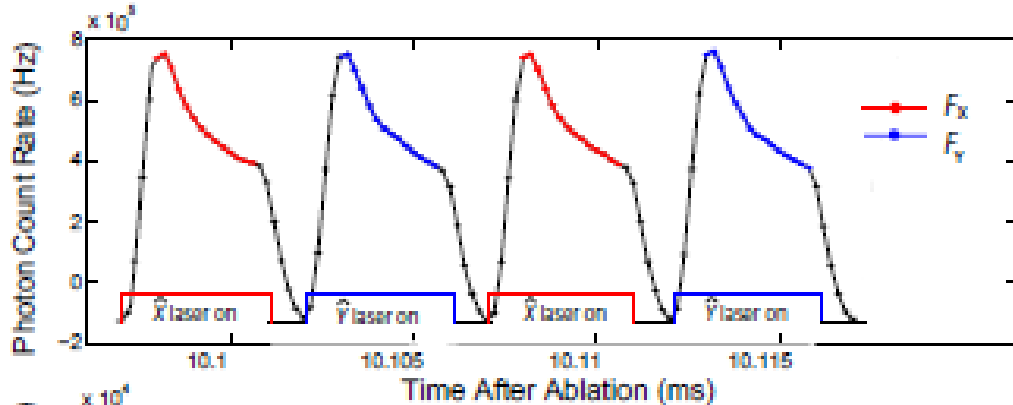
$$A = \frac{S_Y - S_x}{S_Y + S_x} = C \cos(2\phi)$$

- Achieve shot-noise limited sensitivity.*

*E. Kirilov *et al.*, PRA **88**, 013844 (2013)



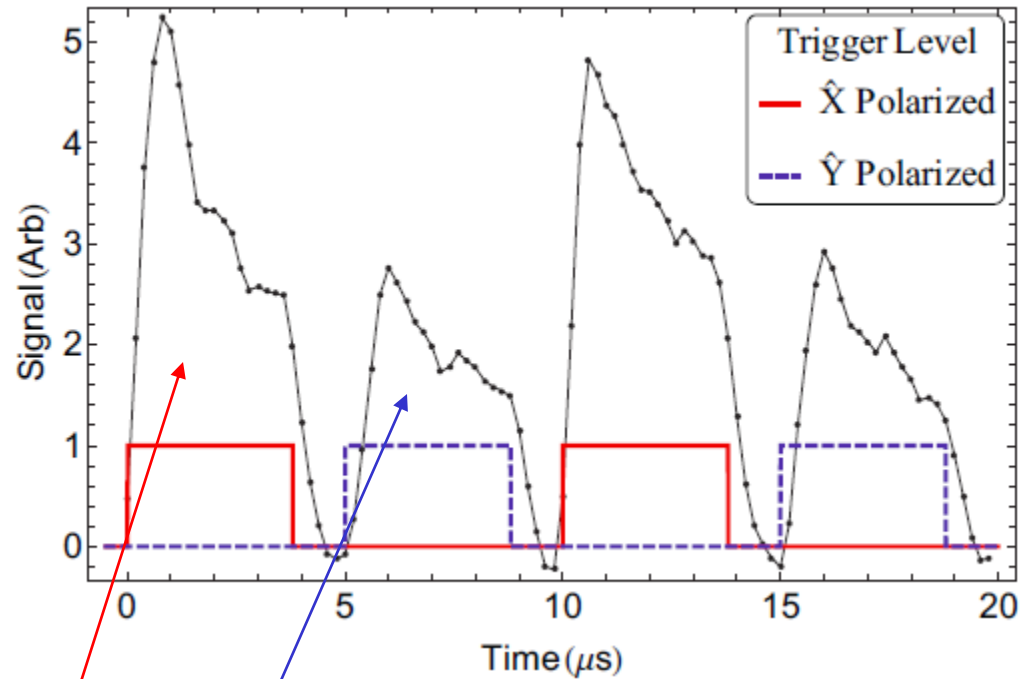
Fast Polarization Switching to Detect the Phase



$$A = \frac{S_X - S_Y}{S_X + S_Y}$$

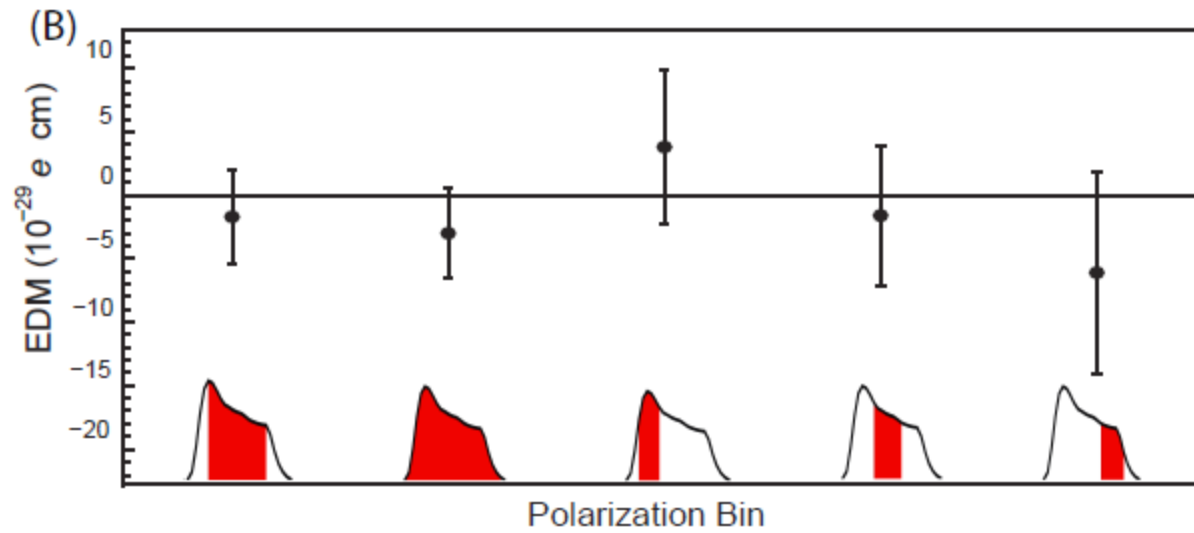
$$= C \cos(\phi_0 + \phi_1 + \phi)$$

Detect Final Phase Using Two Linear Polarizations



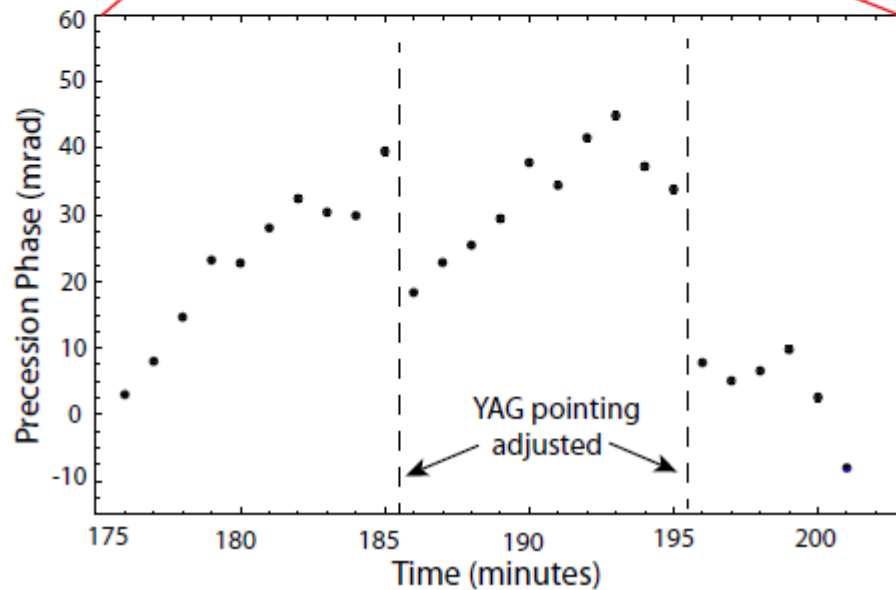
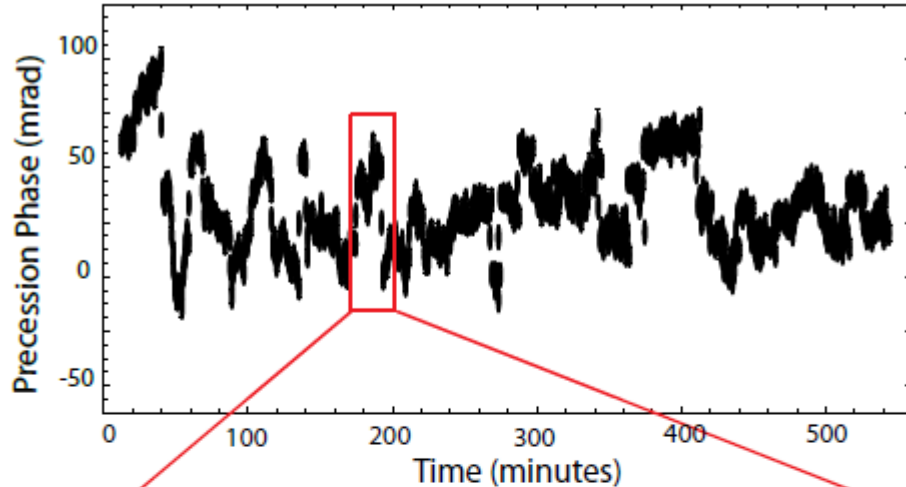
$$A = \frac{S_X - S_Y}{S_X + S_Y} = C \cos(\phi_0 + \phi_1 + \phi)$$

Integrate Over Various Times Intervals



Phase Slowly Drifts

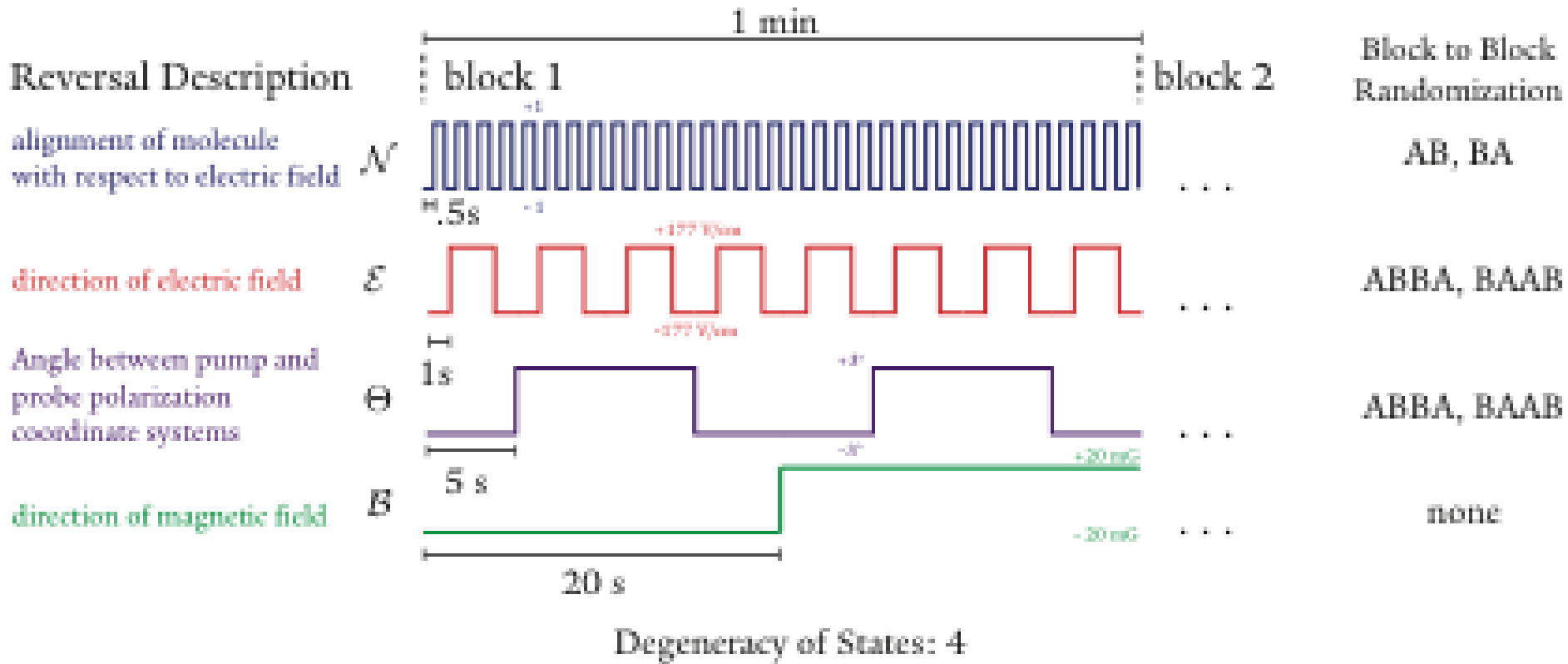
as molecular velocity distribution changes



compare EDM
limit : $11 \mu rad$

→ Look for much more rapid
In phase

Fast Switches



Minimize the time over which the beam, etc. could change

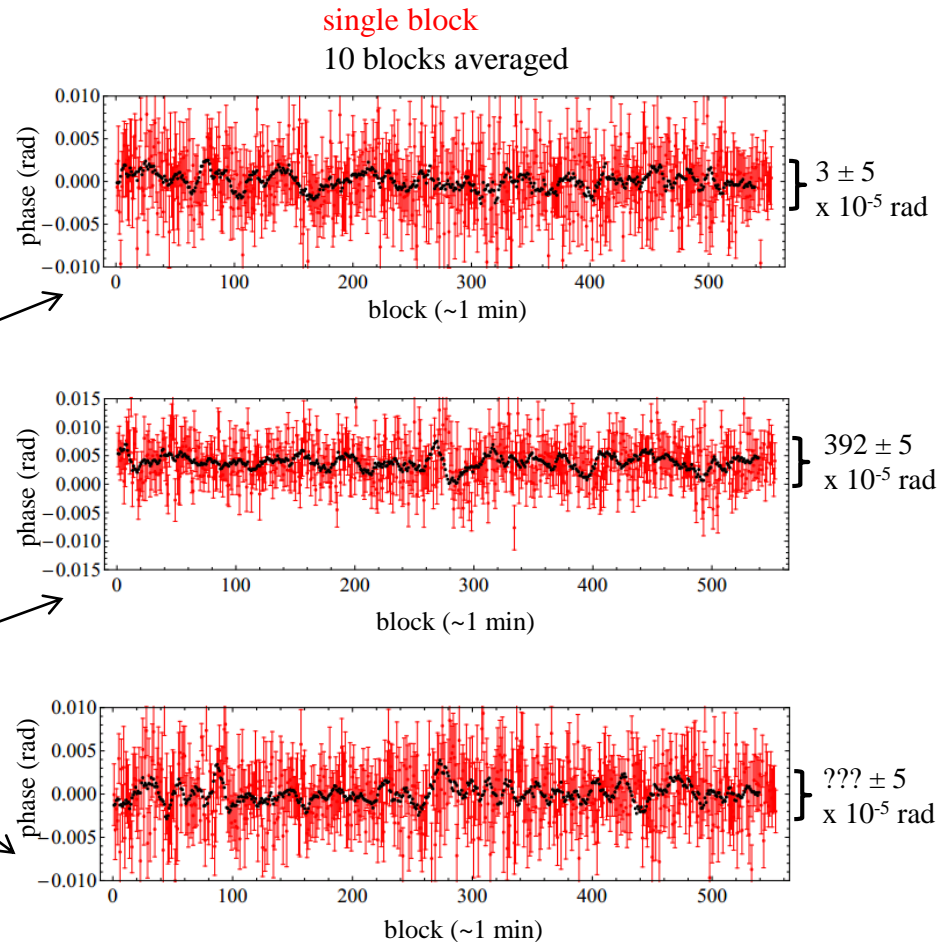
Measured Phase has Terms Linear in the Direction of N, E and B

internal electric field

lab E field

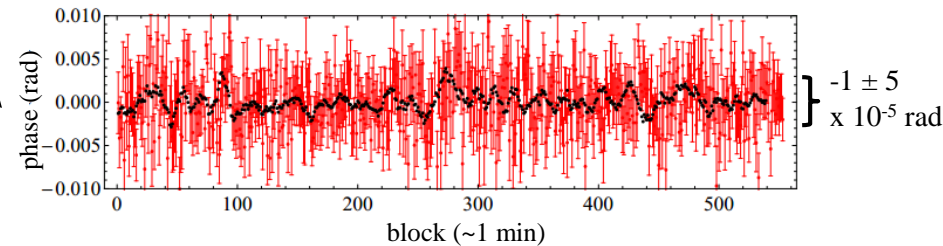
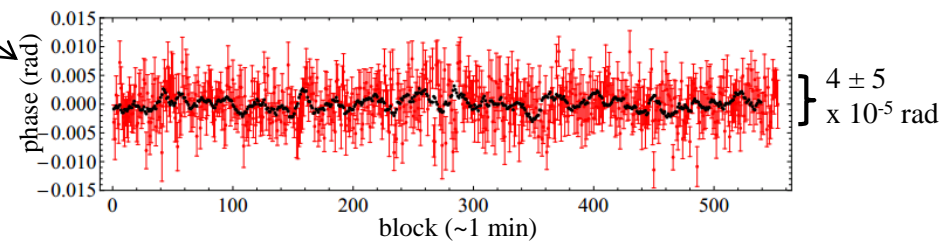
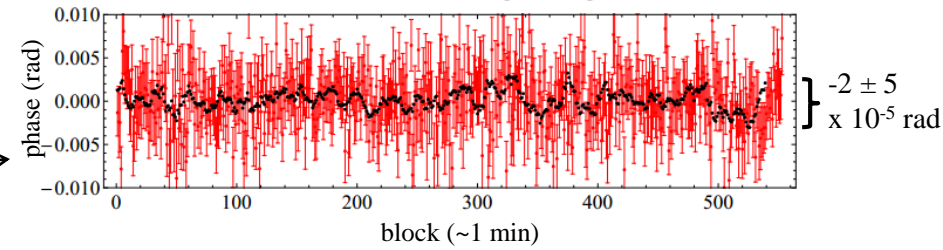
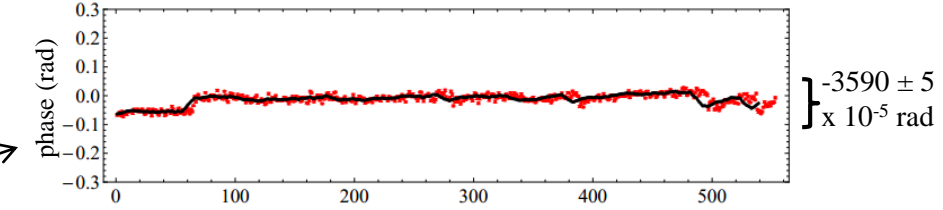
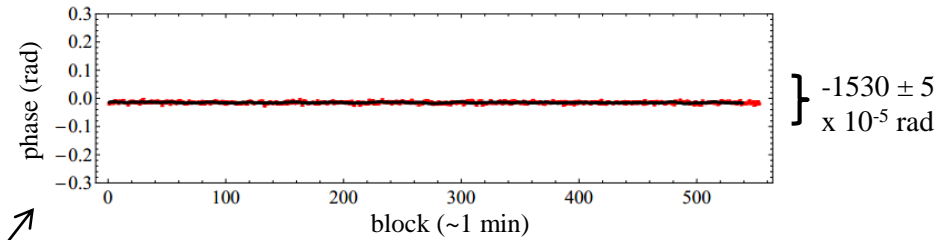
lab B field

Parity sum ($N \cdot E \cdot B$)	Derived quantities
+++	$B_{nr} g \mu \tau + \theta_{nr}$
++-	$B_0 g \mu \tau$
+ - +	$B_{leak} g \mu \tau$
+ - -	0
- + +	$B_{nr} \Delta g \mu \tau$
- + -	$B_0 \Delta g \mu \tau$
- - +	$d_e E_{eff} \tau$
- - -	$B_0 \eta E_{nr} \mu \tau$



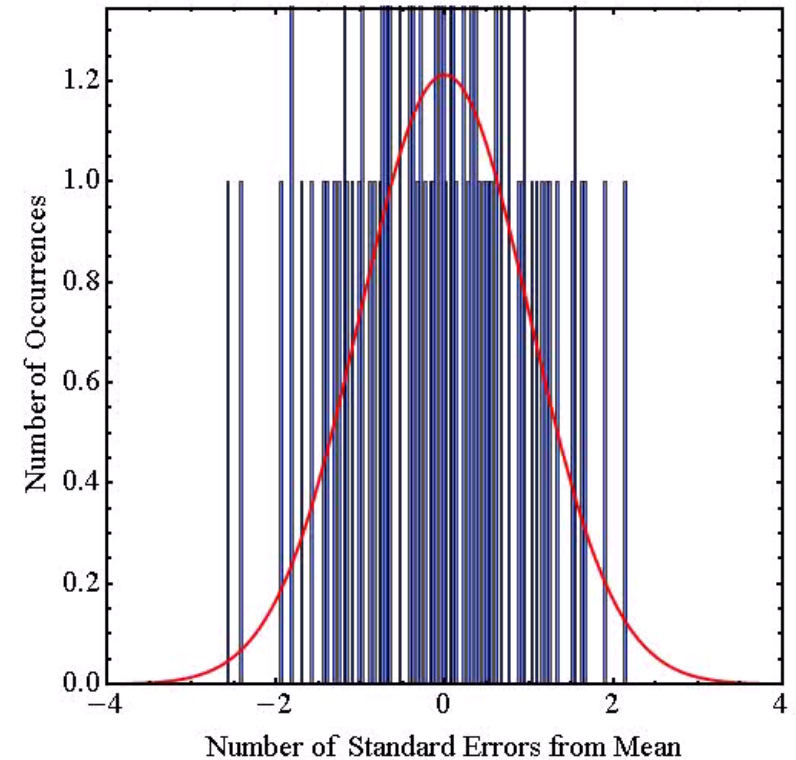
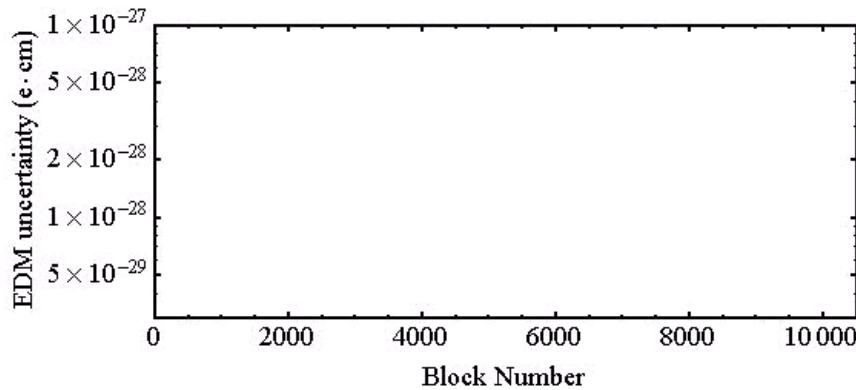
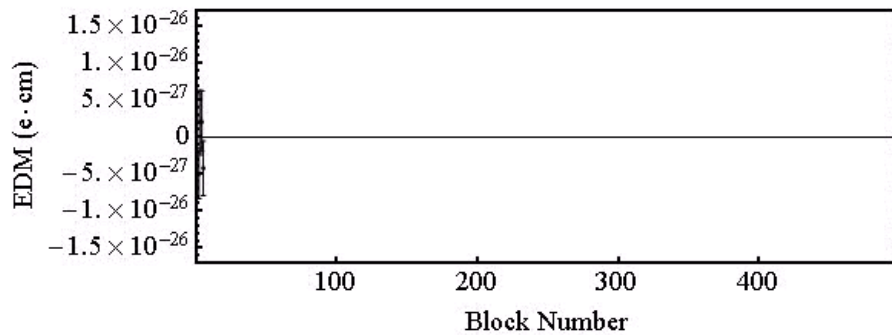
single block
10 blocks averaged

Parity sum ($N \cdot E \cdot B$)	Derived quantities
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- + -	$B_0 \Delta g \mu \tau$
- - +	$d_e E_{eff} \tau$
- - -	$B_0 \eta E_{nr} \mu \tau$



EDM Measurements – 2013 data

- 10,000 blocks of data \rightarrow 200,000 independent EDM measurements
- \sim 2 weeks of integration time



Uncertainties

- ~ 40 systematics checks
- Where possible we exaggerated the effect (e.g B gradients)

Parameter	Shift	Uncertainty
\mathcal{E}^{nr} correction	-0.81	0.66
$\Omega_{\text{r}}^{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{E}}$ correction	-0.03	1.58
$\phi^{\mathcal{E}}$ correlated effects	-0.01	0.01
$\phi^{\mathcal{N}}$ correlation		1.25
Non-Reversing \mathcal{B} -field ($\mathcal{B}_z^{\text{nr}}$)		0.86
Transverse \mathcal{B} -fields ($\mathcal{B}_x^{\text{nr}}, \mathcal{B}_y^{\text{nr}}$)		0.85
\mathcal{B} -Field Gradients		1.24
Prep./Read Laser Detunings		1.31
$\tilde{\mathcal{N}}$ Correlated Detuning		0.90
\mathcal{E} -field Ground Offset		0.16
Total Systematic	-0.85	3.24
Statistical		4.80
Total Uncertainty		5.79

TABLE I. Systematic and statistical errors for $\omega^{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{E}}$, in units of mrad/s. All errors are added in quadrature. In EDM units, $1.3 \text{ mrad/s} \approx 10^{-29} e \text{ cm}$.

Need Effective Electric Field (from Theory) to Extract EDM

- 104 GV/cm E. R. Meyer, J. L. Bohn, Prospects for an electron electric-dipole moment search in metastable ThO and ThF⁺. *Phys. Rev. A* **78**, 010502 (2008).
- 84 GV/cm L. V. Skripnikov, A. N. Petrov, A. V. Titov, Theoretical study of ThO for the electron electric dipole moment search. *J. Chem. Phys.* **139**, 221103 (2013).
- 75.6 GV/cm (3 %) ← preprint arrived from India this morning
T. Flieg and M.K. Nayak
relativistic, configuration interaction

Order of Magnitude Smaller Limit on the Electric Dipole Moment of the Electron

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(Submitted on 28 Oct 2013 (v1), last revised 7 Nov 2013 (this version, v2))

The Standard Model (SM) of particle physics fails to explain dark matter and why matter survived annihilation with antimatter following the Big Bang. Extensions to the SM, such as weak-scale Supersymmetry, may explain one or both of these phenomena by positing the existence of new particles and interactions that are asymmetric under time-reversal (T). These theories nearly always predict a small, yet potentially measurable (10^{-27} - 10^{-30} e cm) electron electric dipole moment (EDM, d_e), which is an asymmetric charge distribution along the spin (\vec{S}). The EDM is also asymmetric under T. Using the polar molecule thorium monoxide (ThO), we measure $d_e = (-2.1 \pm 3.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 2.5_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-29}$ e cm. This corresponds to an upper limit of $|d_e| < 8.7 \times 10^{-29}$ e cm with 90 percent confidence, an order of magnitude improvement in sensitivity compared to the previous best limits. Our result constrains T-violating physics at the TeV energy scale.

Science

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HOW ROUND IS THE ELECTRON?

$$d_e = (-2.1 \pm 3.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 2.5_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-29} \text{ e cm.}$$

$$|d_e| < 8.7 \times 10^{-29} \text{ e cm}$$

We actually constrain the EDM and C_S

$$-d_e \mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}} - W_S C_S$$

$$C_S = (-1.3 \pm 3.0) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$|C_S| < 5.9 \times 10^{-9}$$

Assuming $d=0$

From molecular calculation

Sensitivity to Other CP Violating Observables illustrated in Recent Hg EDM Measurement

arXiv.org > physics > arXiv:1601.04339

Search for Ar

Physics > Atomic Physics

Reduced Limit on the Permanent Electric Dipole Moment of ^{199}Hg

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(Submitted on 17 Jan 2016 (v1), last revised 13 Apr 2016 (this version, v3))

TABLE III. Limits on CP -violating observables from the ^{199}Hg EDM limit. Each limit is based on the assumption that it is the sole contribution to the atomic EDM. In principle, the result for \mathbf{d}_n supercedes [11] as the best neutron EDM limit.

Quantity	Expression	Limit	Ref.
\mathbf{d}_n	$\mathbf{S}_{\text{Hg}}/(1.9 \text{ fm}^2)$	$1.6 \times 10^{-26} e \cdot \text{cm}$	[21]
\mathbf{d}_p	$1.3 \times \mathbf{S}_{\text{Hg}}/(0.2 \text{ fm}^2)$	$2.0 \times 10^{-25} e \cdot \text{cm}$	[21]
\bar{g}_0	$\mathbf{S}_{\text{Hg}}/(0.135 e \cdot \text{fm}^3)$	2.3×10^{-12}	[5]
\bar{g}_1	$\mathbf{S}_{\text{Hg}}/(0.27 e \cdot \text{fm}^3)$	1.1×10^{-12}	[5]
\bar{g}_2	$\mathbf{S}_{\text{Hg}}/(0.27 e \cdot \text{fm}^3)$	1.1×10^{-12}	[5]
$\bar{\theta}_{QCD}$	$\bar{g}_0/0.0155$	1.5×10^{-10}	[22, 23]
$(\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d)$	$\bar{g}_1/(2 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-1})$	$5.7 \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}$	[25]
C_S	$\mathbf{d}_{\text{Hg}}/(5.9 \times 10^{-22} e \cdot \text{cm})$	1.3×10^{-8}	[15]
C_P	$\mathbf{d}_{\text{Hg}}/(6.0 \times 10^{-23} e \cdot \text{cm})$	1.2×10^{-7}	[15]
C_T	$\mathbf{d}_{\text{Hg}}/(4.89 \times 10^{-20} e \cdot \text{cm})$	1.5×10^{-10}	see text

Constraining New Physics on the 1 to 3 TeV Scale

for weak interactions

$\sim 4/137$

difficult to suppress
new CP violating phase

$\sin(\phi_{CP}) \sim 1$

$$\frac{d_e}{e} \sim \kappa \left(\frac{\alpha_{\text{eff}}}{4\pi} \right)^n \left(\frac{m_e c^2}{\Lambda^2} \right) \sin(\phi_{CP}) (\hbar c)$$

prefactor

$\kappa \sim 0.1$ to 1

mass scale of
new particles

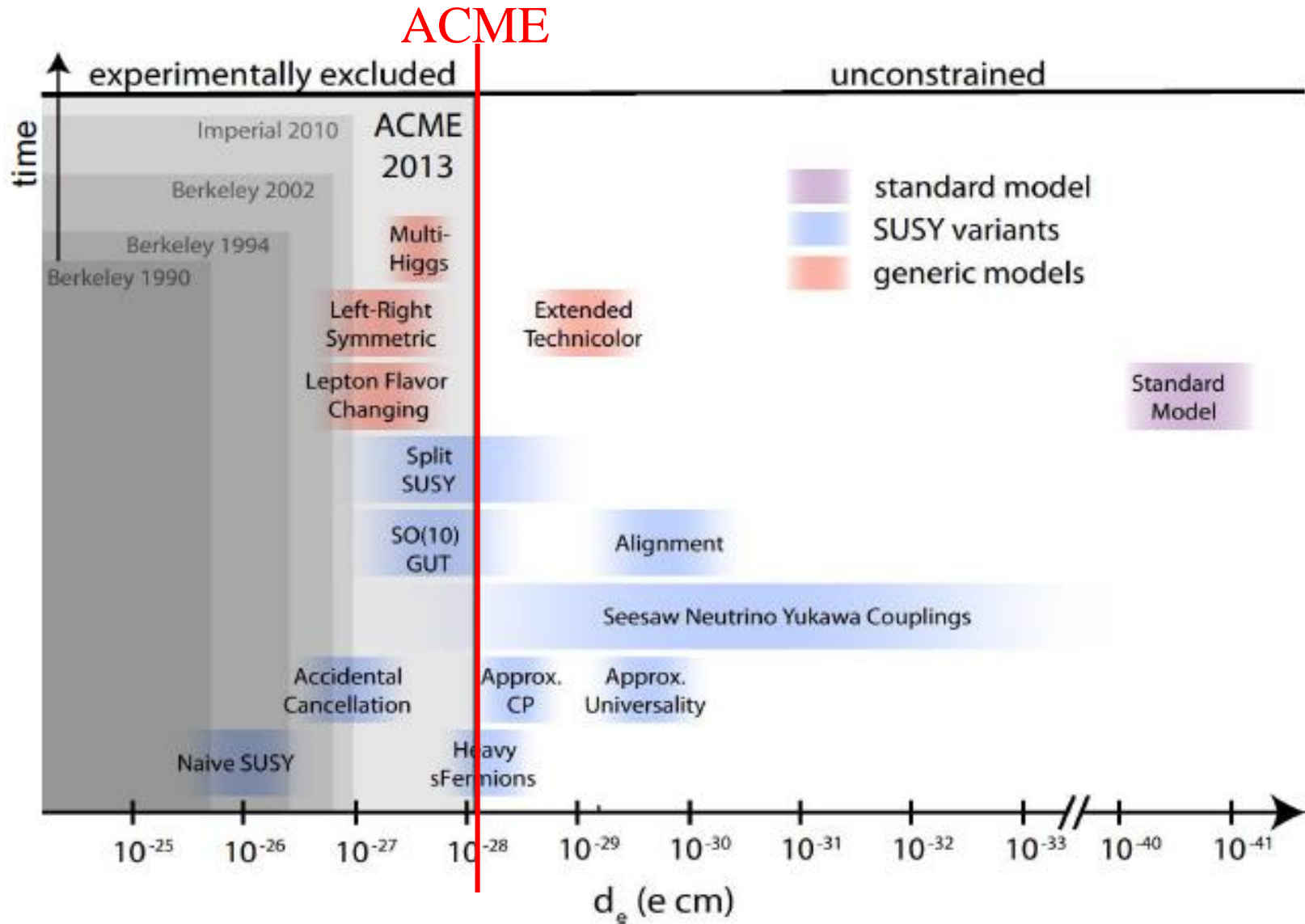
couples to weak interaction via
n=1 or n=2 loop diagrams

3 TeV 1 TeV

conservative

Probing same mass scale as the LHC

2014 ACME Electron EDM Measurement

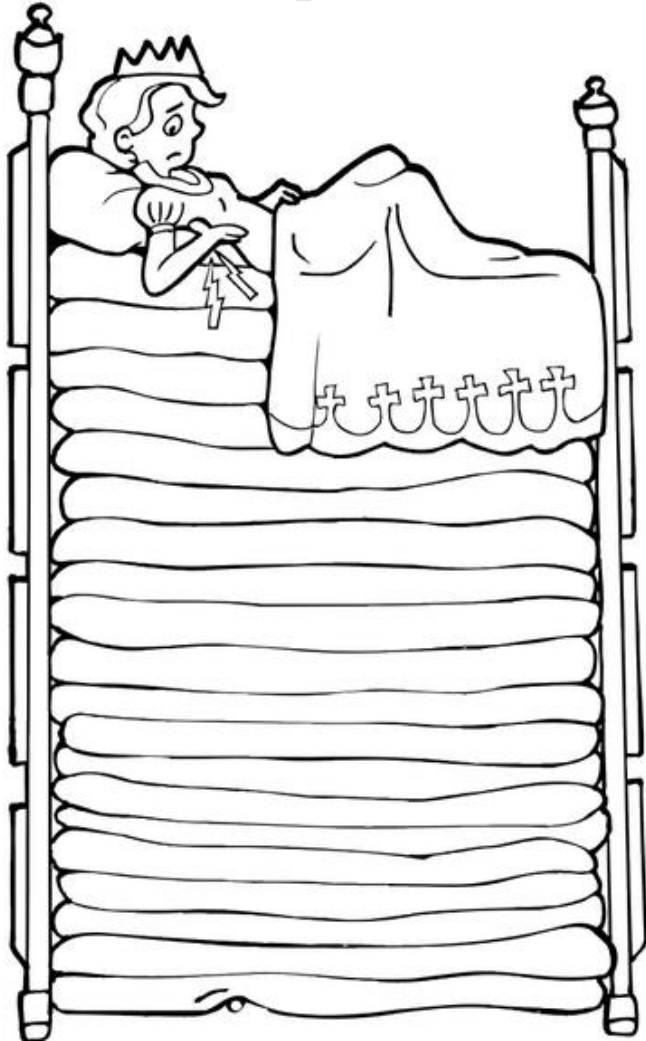


W. Bernreuther, M. Suzuki, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* **63**, 313 (1991)

How Big is 8×10^{-29} e cm?

How sensitive was our princess to the hidden pea?

Scale size of the polarization cloud around the electron \rightarrow earth



Shift in earth center by 2 nm

earth-sized
polarization cloud
around electron
(scale classical
electron radius)

Relationship to LHC Physics

The LHC is exciting and important but EDMs also play a role

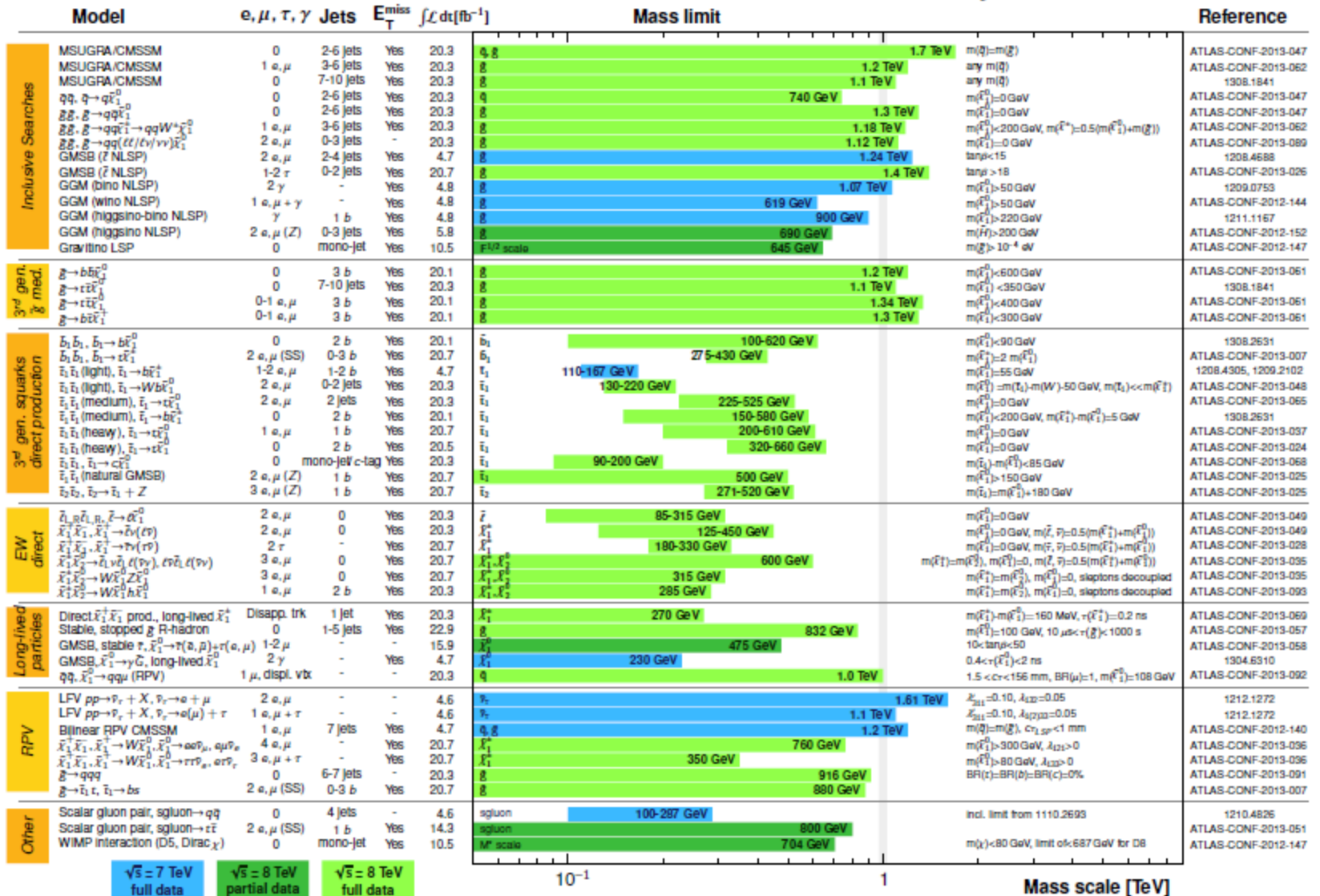
- should get an improved electron EDM on the LHC time scale
- If the LHC sees new particles, is CP violation involved?
- If the LHC sees nothing, EDM game is the only one in town
- Would be great to use LHC results and ours together to see what we have learned together about Standard Model extensions

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: SUSY 2013

ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (4.6 - 22.9) \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$



*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. All limits quoted are observed minus 1 σ theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

Lots of Theory Papers in Reaction to the ACME Limit

~ 40 papers in a couple months

Theoretical Prediction and Impact of Fundamental Electric Dipole Moments

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(Submitted on 29 May 2014)

The predicted Standard Model (SM) electric dipole moments (EDMs) of electrons and quarks are tiny, providing an important window to observe new physics. Theories beyond the SM typically allow relatively large EDMs. The EDMs depend on the relative phases of terms in the effective Lagrangian of the extended theory, which are generally unknown. Underlying theories, such as string/M-theories compactified to four dimensions, could predict the phases and thus EDMs in the resulting supersymmetric (SUSY) theory. Earlier one of us, with collaborators, made such a prediction and found, unexpectedly, that the phases were predicted to be zero at tree level in the theory at the unification or string scale $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{16})$ GeV. Electroweak (EW) scale EDMs still arise via running from the high scale, and depend only on the SM Yukawa couplings that also give the CKM phase. Here we extend the earlier work by studying the dependence of the low scale EDMs on the constrained but not fully known fundamental Yukawa couplings. The dominant contribution is from two loop diagrams and is not sensitive to the choice of Yukawa texture. The electron EDM should not be found to be larger than about $5 \times 10^{-30} e$ cm, and the neutron EDM should not be larger than about $5 \times 10^{-29} e$ cm. These values are quite a bit smaller than the reported predictions from Split SUSY and typical effective theories, but much larger than the Standard Model prediction. Also, since models with random phases typically give much larger EDMs, it is a significant testable prediction of compactified M-theory that the EDMs should not be above these upper limits. The actual EDMs can be below the limits, so once they are measured they could provide new insight into the fundamental Yukawa couplings of leptons and quarks. We comment also on the role of strong CP violation. EDMs probe fundamental physics near the Planck scale.

EDM should be just smaller than our limit

“Testable prediction of compactified M-theory”

The dominant contribution is from two loop diagrams and is not sensitive to the choice of Yukawa texture. The electron EDM should not be found to be larger than about $5 \times 10^{-30} e$ cm, and the

should not be ... larger than

One Baryogenesis Model

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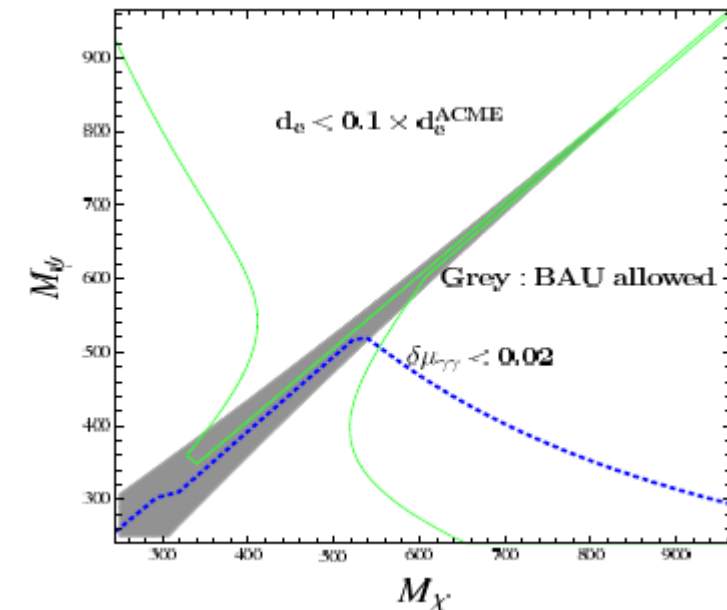
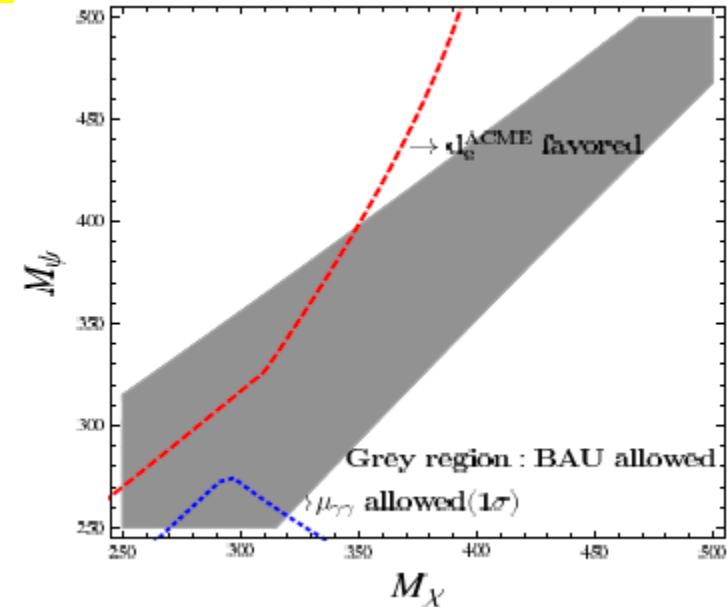
High Energy Physics - Phenomenology

Electroweak Baryogenesis, Electric Dipole Moments, and Higgs Diphoton Decays

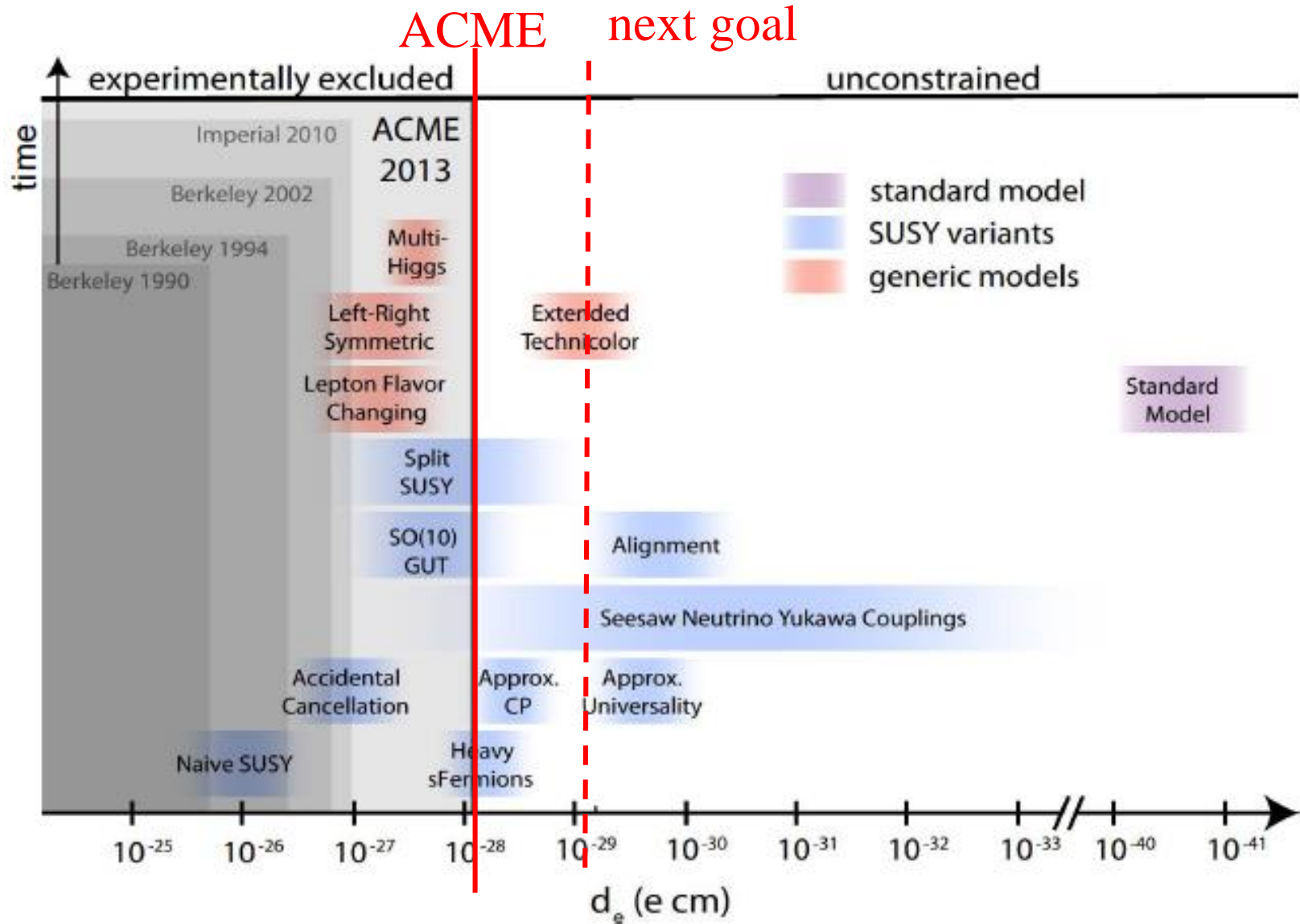
Wei Chao, Michael J. Ramsey-Musolf

(Submitted on 2 Jun 2014)

We study the viability of electroweak baryogenesis in a two Higgs doublet model scenario augmented by vector-like, electroweakly interacting fermions. Considering a limited, but illustrative region of the model parameter space, we obtain the observed cosmic baryon asymmetry while satisfying present constraints from the non-observation of the permanent electric dipole moment (EDM) of the electron and the combined ATLAS and CMS result for the Higgs boson diphoton decay rate. The observation of a non-zero electron EDM in a next generation experiment and/or the observation of an excess (over the Standard Model) of Higgs to diphoton events with the 14 TeV LHC run or a future e^+e^- collider would be consistent with generation of the observed baryon asymmetry in this scenario.



ACME → Nearing Data Taking for Generation II



W. Bernreuther, M. Suzuki, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* **63**, 313 (1991)

STIRAP, etc. Improvements

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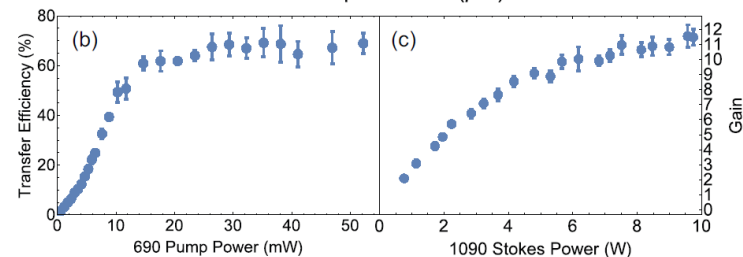
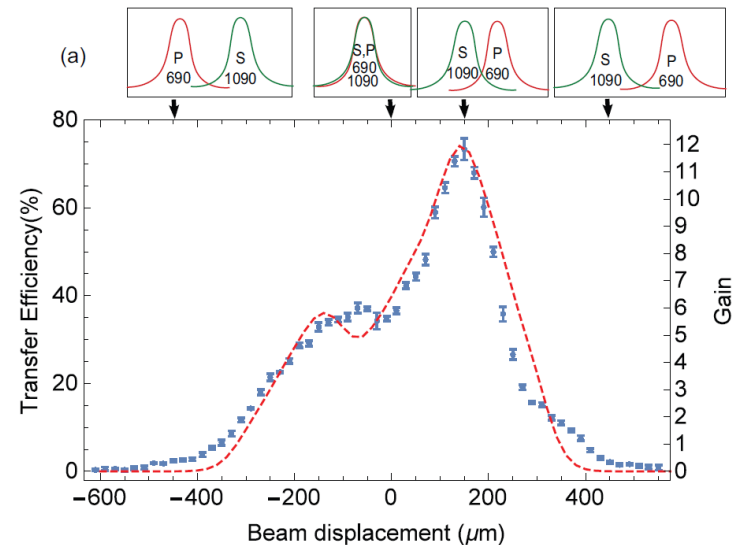
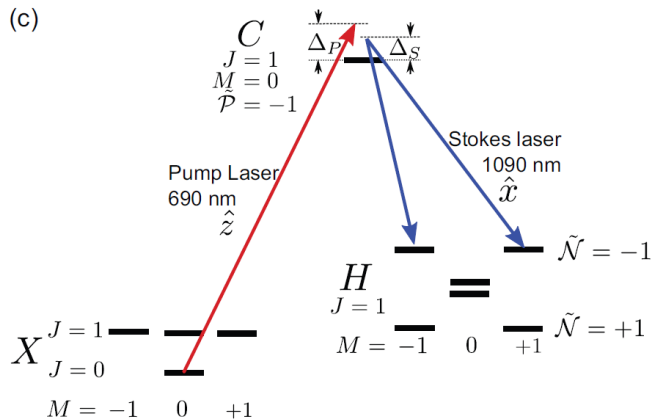
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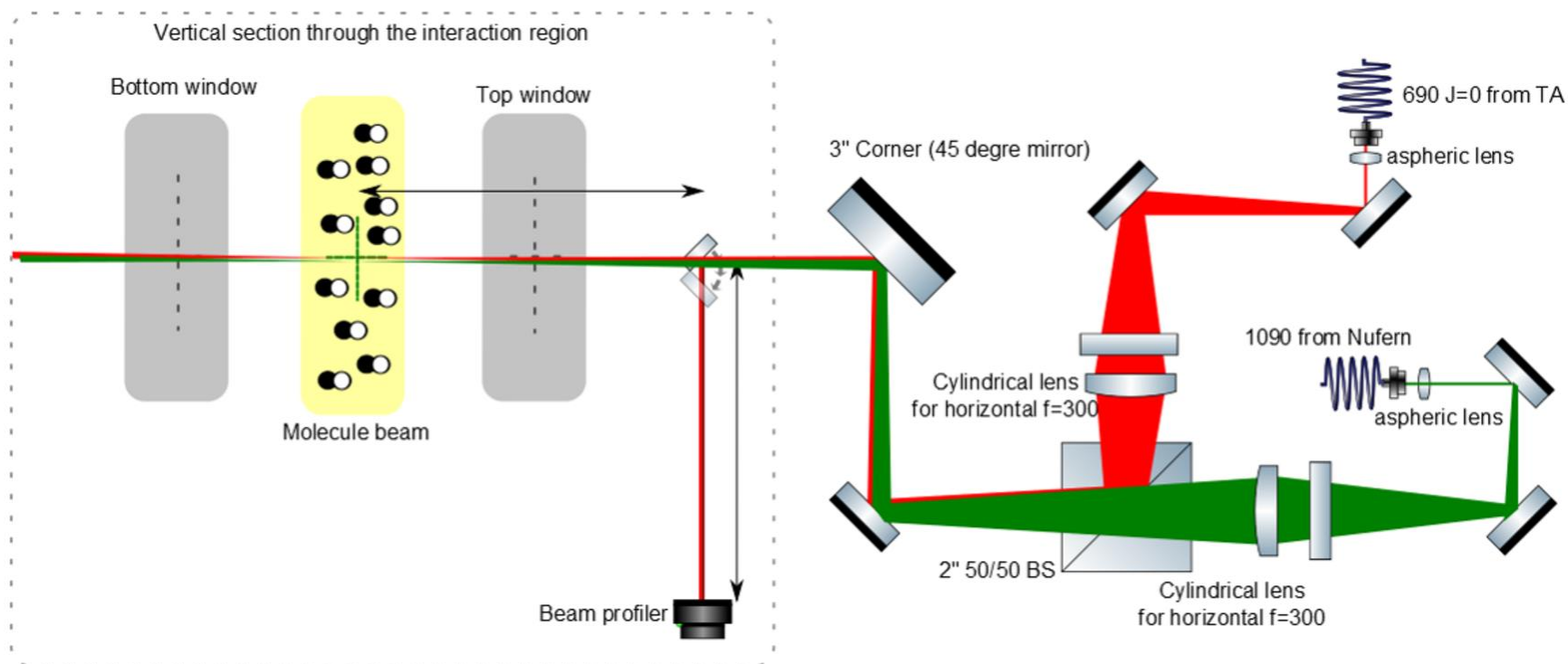
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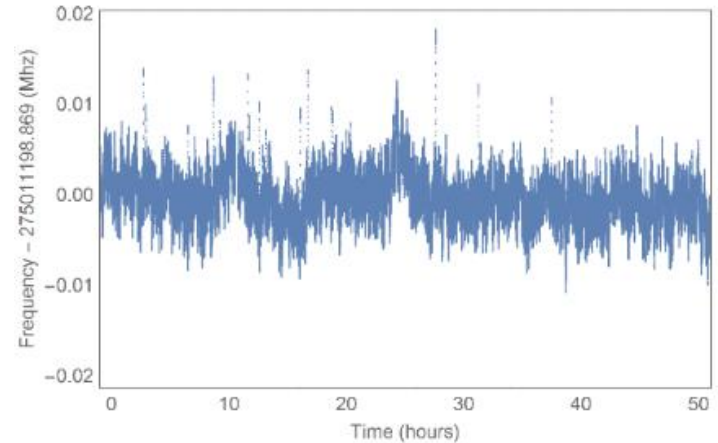
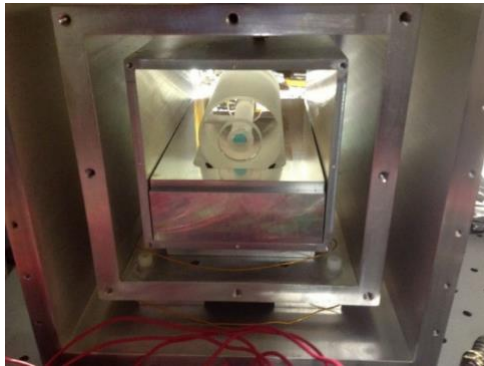
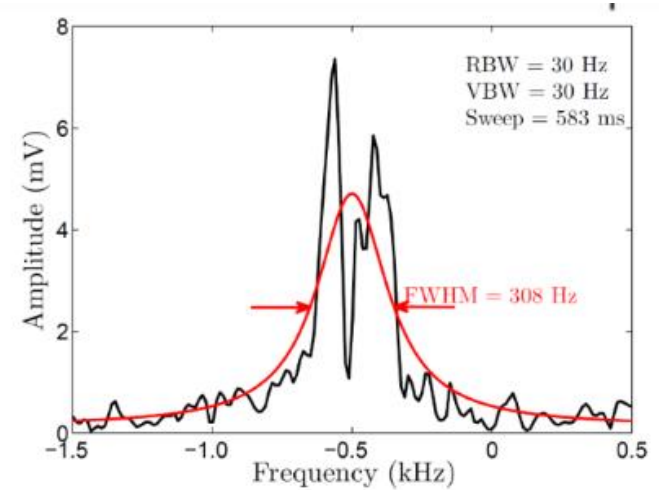
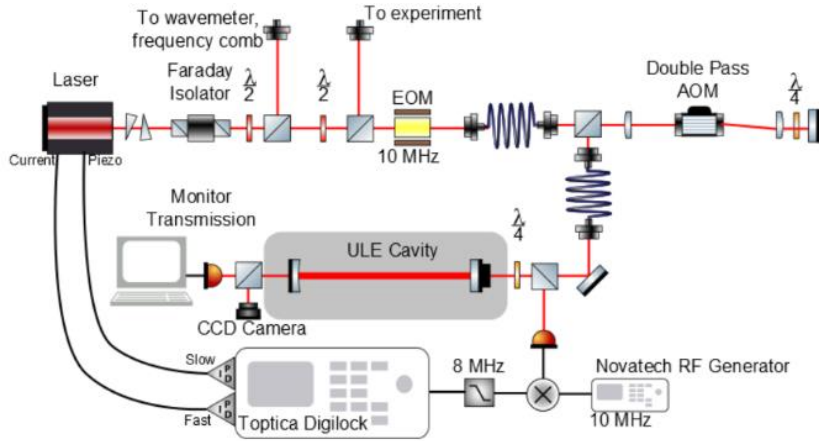
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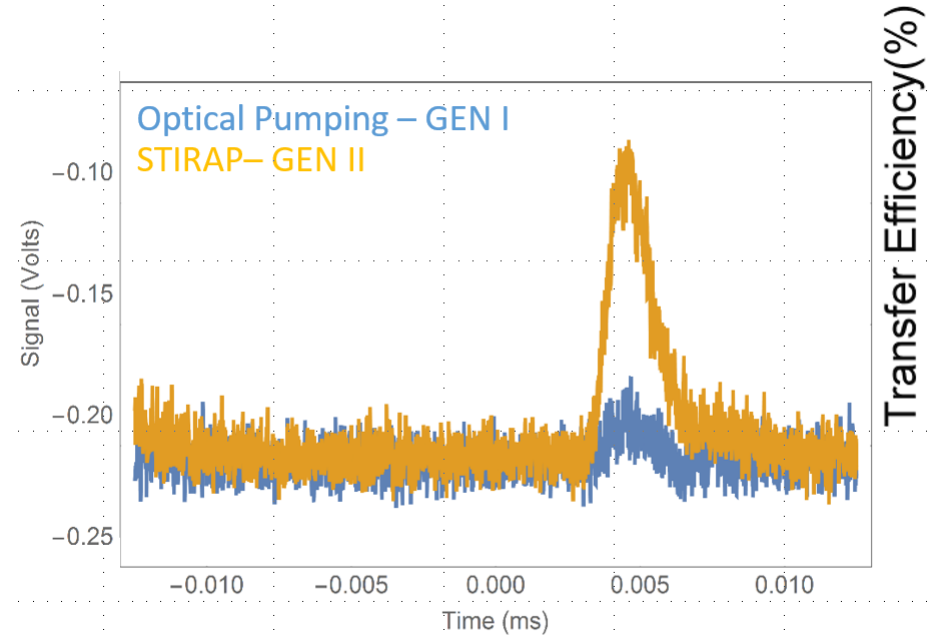
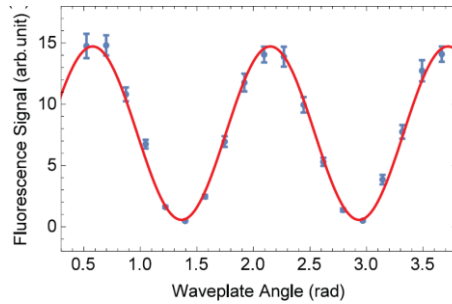


Stable Narrow Lasers for STIRAP



STIRAP Excitation – 12 Times Increase in Signal

coherent
superposition



Usable Molecular Flux Improvement Factors

What did not work so far: electrostatic focusing → made x-rays

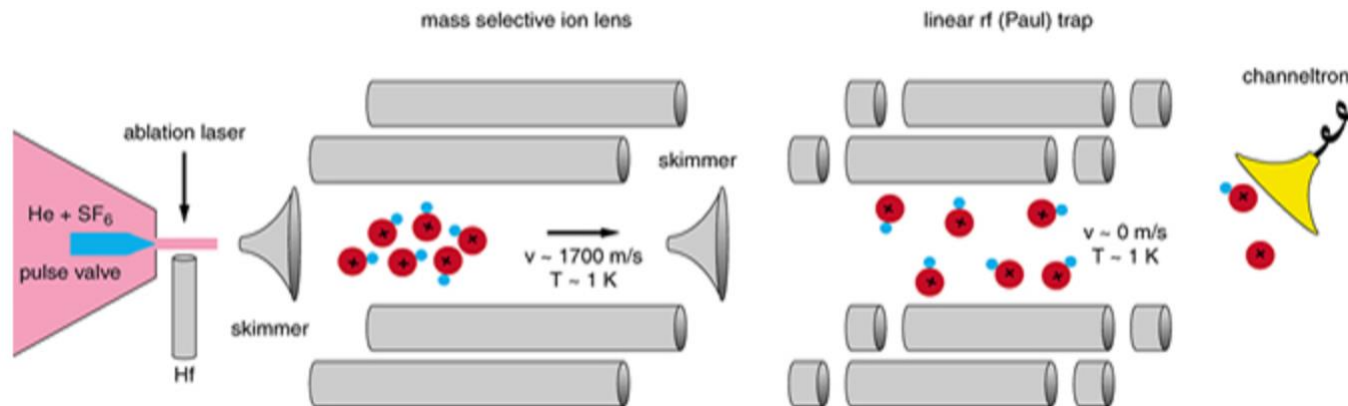
What is working so far:

STIRAP	12
Light pipes rather than optical fibers	2.5
Higher quantum efficiency for 512 nm rather than 690 nm:	2
Improved solid angle	8
Total	~ 500
Statistical precision improvement:	~ 20

What may be close: thermochemical source rather than ablation

Other Electron EDM Measurement Aspirations to Probe Below Our 10^{-28} e cm

- **Imperial College:** YbF molecules (Hinds) 1×10^{-27} e cm
- **JILA:** Trapped HfH^+ , HfH^+ , PtH^+ molecular ions (Cornell, Ye)



- **Penn. State:** extremely cold Cs and Rb atoms (Weiss)
- **U. Texas Austin:** cold trapped Cs (Heinzen)

Other Important EDM Measurements

Neutron EDM – earlier talk this session

Mercury EDM -- recent progress

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Reduced Limit on the Permanent Electric Dipole Moment of ^{199}Hg

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(Submitted on 17 Jan 2016 (v1), last revised 13 Apr 2016 (this version, v3))

This paper describes the results of the most recent measurement of the permanent electric dipole moment (EDM) of neutral ^{199}Hg atoms. Fused silica vapor cells containing enriched ^{199}Hg are arranged in a stack in a common magnetic field. Optical pumping is used to spin-polarize the atoms orthogonal to the applied magnetic field, and the Faraday rotation of near-resonant light is observed to determine an electric-field-induced perturbation to the Larmor precession frequency. Our results for this frequency shift are consistent with zero; we find the corresponding ^{199}Hg EDM

$d_{\text{Hg}} = (-2.20 \pm 2.75_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.48_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-30} e \cdot \text{cm}$. We use this result to place a new upper limit on the ^{199}Hg EDM $|d_{\text{Hg}}| < 7.4 \times 10^{-30} e \cdot \text{cm}$ (95% C.L.), improving our previous limit by a factor of 4. We also discuss the implications of this result for various CP -violating observables as they relate to theories of physics beyond the standard model.

Sensitivity to Many CP Violating Observables illustrated in Recent Hg EDM Measurement

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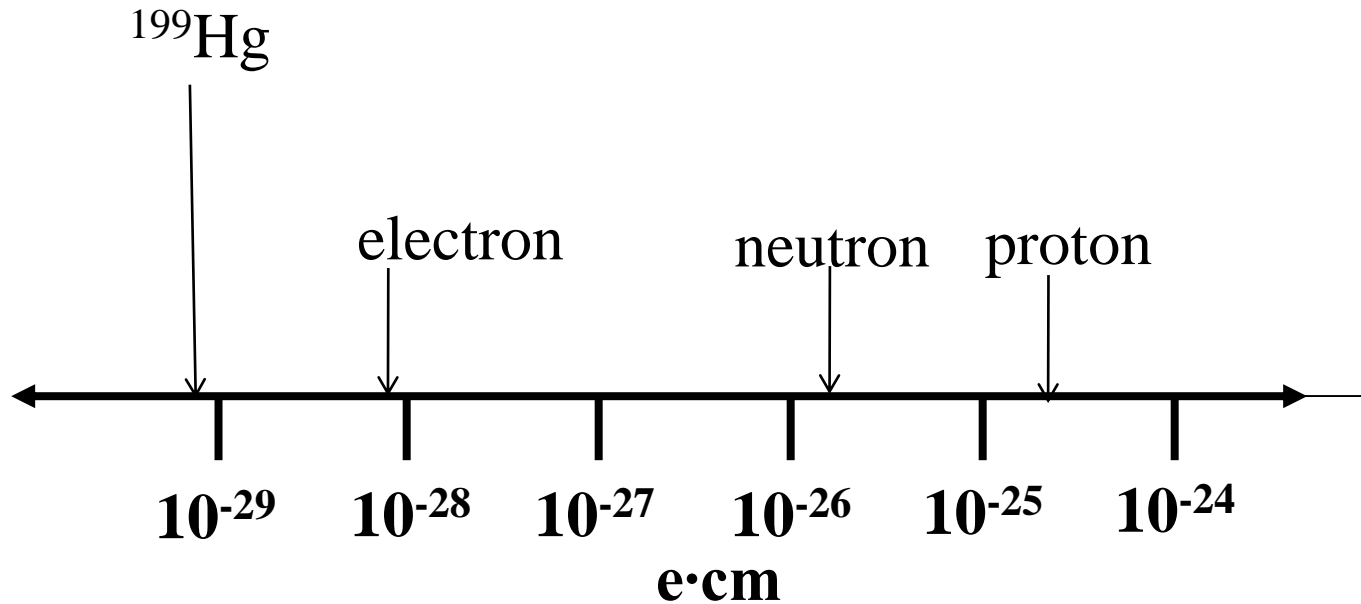
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TABLE III. Limits on CP -violating observables from the ^{199}Hg EDM limit. Each limit is based on the assumption that it is the sole contribution to the atomic EDM. In principle, the result for \mathbf{d}_n supercedes [11] as the best neutron EDM limit.

Quantity	Expression	Limit	Ref.
\mathbf{d}_n	$\mathbf{S}_{\text{Hg}}/(1.9 \text{ fm}^2)$	$1.6 \times 10^{-26} e \cdot \text{cm}$	[21]
\mathbf{d}_p	$1.3 \times \mathbf{S}_{\text{Hg}}/(0.2 \text{ fm}^2)$	$2.0 \times 10^{-25} e \cdot \text{cm}$	[21]
\bar{g}_0	$\mathbf{S}_{\text{Hg}}/(0.135 e \cdot \text{fm}^3)$	2.3×10^{-12}	[5]
\bar{g}_1	$\mathbf{S}_{\text{Hg}}/(0.27 e \cdot \text{fm}^3)$	1.1×10^{-12}	[5]
\bar{g}_2	$\mathbf{S}_{\text{Hg}}/(0.27 e \cdot \text{fm}^3)$	1.1×10^{-12}	[5]
$\bar{\theta}_{QCD}$	$\bar{g}_0/0.0155$	1.5×10^{-10}	[22, 23]
$(\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d)$	$\bar{g}_1/(2 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-1})$	$5.7 \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}$	[25]
C_S	$\mathbf{d}_{\text{Hg}}/(5.9 \times 10^{-22} e \cdot \text{cm})$	1.3×10^{-8}	[15]
C_P	$\mathbf{d}_{\text{Hg}}/(6.0 \times 10^{-23} e \cdot \text{cm})$	1.2×10^{-7}	[15]
C_T	$\mathbf{d}_{\text{Hg}}/(4.89 \times 10^{-20} e \cdot \text{cm})$	1.5×10^{-10}	see text

Still No Particle EDM Has Yet Been Detected



also there are limits
on other parameter

Other EDM Experiments are Also Important

Other electron EDM measurements

- Check ACME result
- Different systematics
- If nonzero, atoms are more calculable
- Isotopes offer the chance to check and perhaps cancel systematics and structure dependence

Neutron and Nuclear EDM

- Sensitive to other sources of T violation

Proton proposed (method more like ion trap method, next talk)

- Will it be possible to get needed sensitivity?

Summary

Electron Electric Dipole Moment

Despite a 12-Fold Improved Measurement

→ No electron edm yet

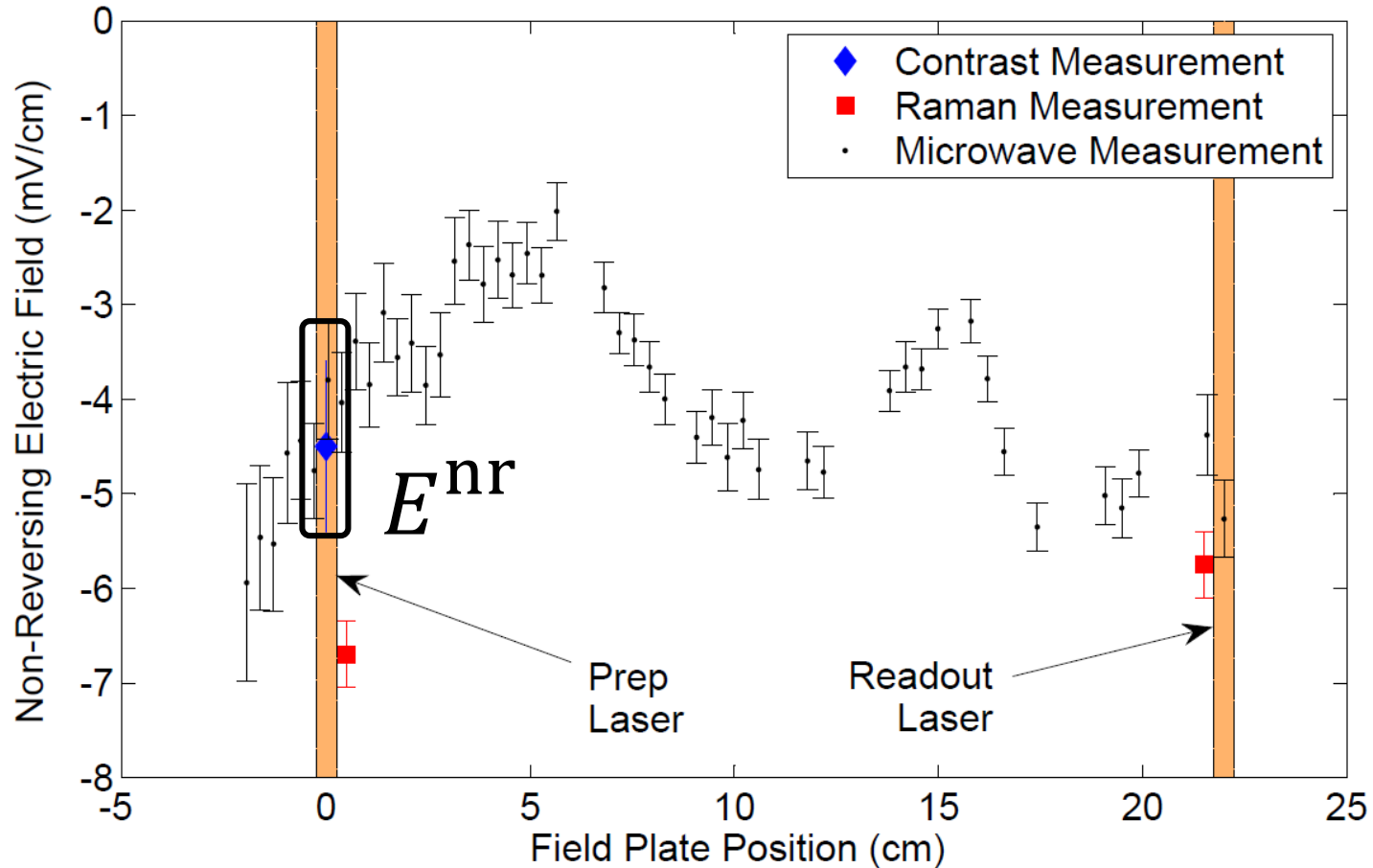
Probing for New Physics at TeV scales and higher

→ comparable or higher than the LHC

Substantial improvement in EDM precision seems possible

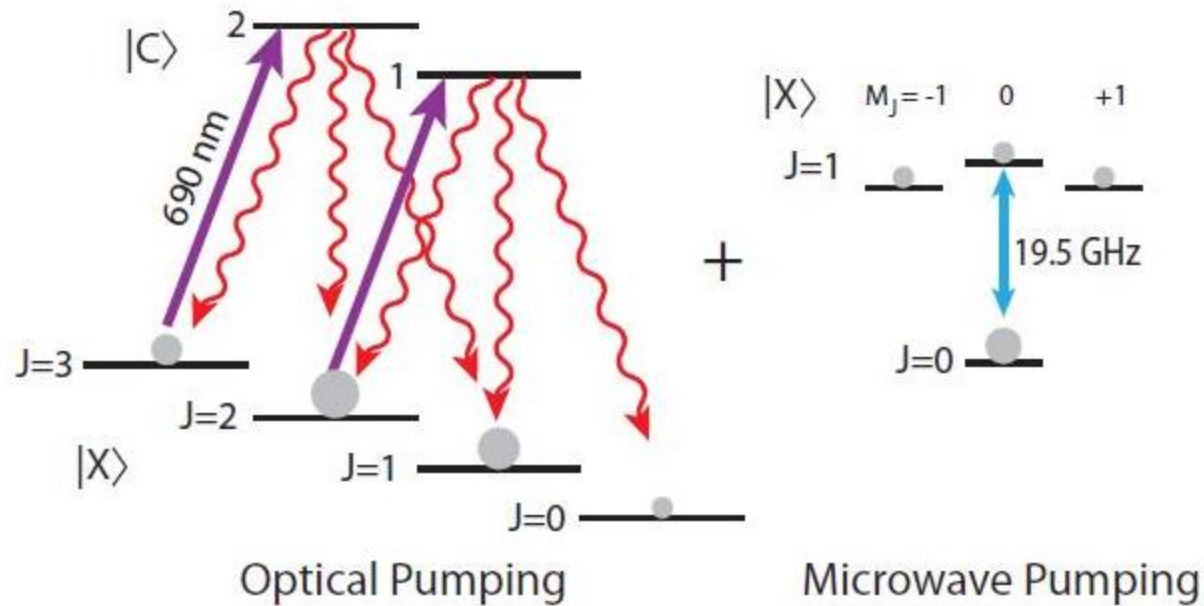
→ We are plunging on. > 10x improvement seems
very likely

Patch Potential E^{nr}



$$\Delta d_e^{\text{sy}st} = S_{E^{\text{nr}}} \cdot E^{\text{nr}}$$

Prepare 17% of Molecules in the $J=1$ Ground State





Molecule and photon losses



Parameter	Symbol	Estimate
Beam yield: molecules/(2 quantum states)/pulse	N_{beam}	$\sim 2 \times 10^{11}$
Ground state enhancement	g	1.6
Beam forward velocity	v_f	200 m/s
Beam divergence	Ω_b	0.36 sr
Solid angle of beam detected	Ω_d	4×10^{-5} sr
Beam length before interaction region	L_0	130 cm
Beam length in interaction region	L	22 cm
Coherence time = L/v_f	t_c	1.1 ms
H state lifetime	t_H	≥ 1.8 ms
Surviving H state fraction = $Exp[-t_c/t_H]$	f	0.55
Beam collisional losses (100% = no loss)	c	70%
State preparation efficiency	e_p	5%
Geometric collection efficiency	e_g	13%
Quantum efficiency of detector: PMT	e_q	10%
Expected photon counts/pulse = $N_{beam}(\Omega_d/\Omega_b) f c g e_p e_g e_q$	S_0	$\sim 8 \times 10^3$

Pulse rate

50 pulse/sec

Statistical Comparison of ACME and Imperial

Statistical sensitivity:

$$\delta d_e = \frac{1}{2 E_{eff}} \frac{\hbar}{\tau \sqrt{N T}}$$

internal electric field \rightarrow $2 E_{eff}$
 coherence time \rightarrow τ
 counting rate \rightarrow N
 integration time \rightarrow T

$$7 \times 1.7 \times 2 = 24$$



ACME ThO

Imperial YbF

Effective E field	100 GV/cm	14 GV/cm	7
Coherence time	1.1 ms	0.65 ms	1.7
Photons/second*	1000 x 50 =50,000	500 x 25 =12,500	4 ^{1/2}
Precision in same time:	1	24	
Time for same precision	1	(24) ² ~ 600	

*Our molecule source is more intense, allowing us to use a metastable state rather than the ground state (as needed in ThO)

Berry's Phase (Geometrical Phases)

Spatial inhomogeneities in the applied electric and magnetic fields, which appear as time-varying fields in the rest frame of molecules in the beam, can give rise to geometric phase-induced systematic effects [32, 33]. We have used the

$$\delta d_e(\text{sys}) \ll 10^{-32} e \text{ cm}$$

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